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## LIGHTNING RODS

HAVE BEEN PROVED A BENEFIT TO PROPERTY.

## SCIENCE DEFENDS RODS

Experiment Station Decides That Franklin's Invention is a Blessing to Mankind.

In the late years the lightning rod "graft," for such it has been called in the past, has been worked to such an extent that the public had doubted the real value of the rods. Unscrupulous men pretending to be experts, have traveled through the country imposing on ignorant persons and leaving in their train rods that were so carelessly erected that they were as likely to be a source of danger as of protection.

At last, however, science has come to the defense of the much abused rod. In a bulletin to be issued this week by the engineering experiment station at Columbia, Mo., it is shown conclusively that lightning rods are a protection.

Only eleven buildings equipped with lightning rods have been damaged by lightning in the last three years in Missouri. In some cases rodless houses have been struck by lightning and not an unrodged house damaged. This has caused the public to doubt the value of the rod. On the other hand, hundreds of houses without lightning rods have been struck while the rodless houses have escaped.

A proof of the benefit of the lightning rod has been given for several years in Iowa and Missouri. Meetings of delegates from each county in the state are held each year. The results of these meetings show that the heavy loss to property unprotected by lightning rods is so great in comparison to the damage to rodless houses that there is no doubt of the worth of this invention.

The lightning rod, however, has not proved as useful in this country as it might, on account of ignorance of its true value, and on account of the fact that rods have frequently cost more than they needed to.

Benjamin Franklin invented the first lightning rod. He announced his discovery in a pamphlet called "Poor Richard's Almanac," of which he was the publisher. Franklin and his friends immediately set to work to induce their fellow countrymen to place lightning rods on their houses.

It was not a great while before some of these were put to test and proved successful. A Philadelphia merchant by the name of West was one of the first to provide his house with the kind of rod that Franklin recommended. A thunderstorm occurred soon after it was finished and lightning struck the point of the rod. The stroke was witnessed by a number of people, who reported that they had also seen a flash near the foot of the rod. The house was not damaged. A few cases such as this, where heavy strokes of lightning left houses unharmed, were enough to convince of real protection. However, their use spread rather slowly.

### Left For Chicago.

Mrs. Ralph W. Eversole and Miss Esther Shoemaker left Monday evening on a business trip to Chicago of a few days.

Mrs. F. M. Martin went to St. Joseph Tuesday morning to spend the day with her son, B. Raleigh Martin, and family.

## DO YOU WEAR GLASSES?

IF SO are you satisfied that they have been fitted to your eyes in a correct and proper manner?

HAVE THEY GIVEN YOUR EYES that relief which you expected they would?

ARE YOUR EYE MUSCLES following their natural laws as they should do with correctly fitted glasses.

WOULD YOU LIKE MY OPINION? I will give it to you willingly, FREE OF CHARGE. MY SYSTEM of Eyesight Testing has no superior.

MY LONG YEARS' EXPERIENCE is behind this system. PRICES MODERATE.

H. T. CRANE

Jeweler and Optician.  
Maryville, Mo.

## BULL MOOSERS DEFEATED.

In Normal Basket Ball Tournament—Bee Hives Are Beaten by Berney Harris Team.

### Standing of the Teams.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Montgomery-Lyle	4	1	.800
Toggeries	3	2	.750
Bull Moosers	3	3	.500
Bee Hives	2	3	.400
Montgomery Shoe Co.	2	3	.300
Berney Harris	2	4	.333

Woodward's Montgomery Shoe Co. team nosed out the Bull Moosers and the Berney Harris' soundly trounced the Bee Hives in Monday afternoon's play in the Normal basket ball tournament at the Normal gym.

The first contest between the Moosers and the Montgomery Shoe Co. started out with the shoe men away in the lead, but in the second period the Moosers took a brace and were just barely beaten by a 15 to 13 count. Cap. Vandersloot of the losers was not in his usual form, and he repeatedly missed easy chances for goals that would have put his team in the lead.

For the winners, Cap. Woodward at guard and Watson at forward twinkled frequently. The summary:

Montgomery Shoe Co.—Forwards, Watson and Britain; center, Starmer; guards, Woodward and Powell.

Bull Moosers—Forwards, Vandersloot and Hanna; center, Jones; guards, Richie and White.

Goals from field—Vandersloot 2, Hanna 2, Watson 3, Starmer.

Free throws—Vandersloot 3, Watson 5, Woodward.

The first half of the second game, which was between the Bee Hives and the Berney Harris team, was nip and tuck, that period ending with a 4 to 4 count. However, in the second half the clothiers gradually overcame their opponents and won handily, 15 to 6.

The Bee Hives were slightly handicapped by the absence of Captain McClintock, who is out of the game with a lame foot. Prof. Eek, who took charge of the team, played a very creditable game, considering that yesterday's game was his first this season. Summary:

Bee Hives—Forwards, Carpenter and Anderson; center, Eek; guards, Hanna and Hartness.

Berney Harris—Forwards, Boyer and Mathes; center, Perrin; guards, McDougal and Taylor.

Goals from field—Perrin 3, Mathes, Taylor, Carpenter, Eek.

Free throws—Perrin 3, Anderson, Eek.

### MRS. J. G. PRICE INJURED.

Accident Occurred on a Bad Crossing at Corner of Fillmore and Jenkins Street.

Mrs. J. G. Price was badly injured Saturday evening on her way uptown when she fell off a very bad crossing at the corner of Fillmore and Jenkins streets. Her right shoulder was injured and her right arm was badly bruised. Mrs. Price will be laid up for six or eight weeks with her injuries.

The street commissioner and the city have been notified time and time again about this dangerous crossing, but for some reason they have never made any effort to fix it. If the city had repaired this crossing when notified, no doubt Mrs. Price would not be laid up today.

### WORK COMMENCED MONDAY.

A New Front Being Put in the Alderman Dry Goods Company Store.

Work commenced Monday on putting in a new front at the Alderman dry goods store on West Third street. The front is to be a modern one and will be very pretty.

### Mr. Cabbage Is Better.

Mrs. Harry Cochran of Lenox, Ia., and Mrs. W. H. Kloucek of St. Joseph, who have been at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cabbage, on account of the illness of Mr. Cabbage, have returned home, as he is much better.

### Will Attend McCabe Funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. John Graham went to Madison Tuesday to visit Mrs. Graham's sister, Mrs. George Graham, and family, and they will attend the funeral services of Miss Edgett McCabe at New England church, whose death occurred Monday morning at St. Francis hospital.

The W. O. W. Circle will give a social Wednesday evening in W. O. W. hall. Free lunch consisting of doughnuts and cider. The Woodmen, their family and friends are invited.

ELIZABETH MARTIN, Warden, KATHERINE TURNER, Sec. Pro. Tem.

## ONE WAY TO DO IT HELD IN SECTIONS

SHOULD NO CANDIDATE RECEIVE MAJORITY OF ELECTORAL VOTE.

## HOUSE WOULD BE TIED

And Then Senate Might Not Be Able to Agree—Would Mean New Election Next Year.

The indications from all over the country are that Governor Wilson will win in the election today by a big popular vote and also by a big electoral vote. All signs point to Wilson. But if the election is closer than many people figure on, and in the event of a failure of any candidate to get a majority of electoral votes, many people are making inquiries regarding the procedure and who would be president. The following is from the Kansas City Times in regard to this, which will probably be of interest:

At the election today the people do not vote for presidential candidates directly. They vote instead for electors. Each state has as many electors as it has senators and representatives. Altogether there are 532 electors, and 267 votes will be necessary to elect. It may be mentioned in passing that most of the tables of electoral votes are wrong, for they credit New Mexico with three electoral votes instead of the four that it actually has.

The electors meet in the capitals of their respective states on the second Monday in January and go through the formality of casting their ballots. A certificate of the result in each state is then sent by special messenger to Washington, and on the second Wednesday in February the votes are counted in the presence of both houses of congress.

If it should appear at that time that no candidate has a majority of the electoral votes, then the two houses separate. The house at once proceeds to select a president from the three candidates receiving the highest number of votes. In this selection the house votes by states, the representatives from each state having one vote. Now it happens that the states are a tie politically, with the delegations from four states evenly divided. It is improbable that any candidate could get a majority of all the states. There would therefore be no choice, and the vice president-elect would become president on March 4.

If there were no election of a president by the electoral votes, there would be no election of vice president and the senate would choose a vice president. A majority of senators would be sufficient to elect and the choice must be made from the two vice presidential candidates receiving the highest number of votes.

The chances are that enough regular Republicans would abstain from voting to prevent any candidate from getting a majority of all the senators. In that event there would be no president elected.

It is generally assumed that the secretary of state, being next in succession, would become acting president on March 4, as he is appointed for an indefinite term and his commission does not expire with the administration. Then he would be bound to convene congress in special session within twenty days for the purpose of enacting laws for a special presidential election.

Should there be no election today then the chances would be good for another campaign and election next year.

### Came for Conrad Funeral.

Mrs. Mary Eggleston returned to her home in Kansas City Tuesday morning after a few days' stay in Maryville with her relatives, the families of F. C. Conrad, George Conrad and Mrs. Henry Eckert. Mrs. Eggleston came to Maryville on account of the death of her grandfather, C. Conrad, who died at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Levi Taylor, at Holmden, Okla., Tuesday of last week, whose funeral and burial service took place in this city.

### Returns at Palestine Church.

The election returns will be used at the Palestine church, near Graham, this evening after church services. Revival services are being held now at that church by Rev. Harlan of Maltland, and after the sermon tonight all who care to remain are invited to do so, when the returns will be received.

Mrs. Harold VanSteenbergh went to Omaha Sunday for a several days' visit with her mother, Mrs. Strawn.

## THE WORK AT TEACHERS' MEETING WILL BE DIVIDED.

Speakers of Prominence in Educational World Will Be on the Program Every Day.

## FAMOUS TALKERS COMING

The largest educational meeting ever held in Maryville or in Northwest Missouri outside of the city of St. Joseph will be held in Maryville, at the Normal, this week, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The 800 teachers who will be in attendance will begin arriving Wednesday evening and will continue until Thursday evening. Six counties of teachers will attend the meeting, and it has been reported that teachers are coming from other counties beside the six. It is reported that teachers will be here from Buchanan, DeKalb, Davies and other counties.

County Superintendent Oakerson reports that hundreds of patrons from Nodaway county will attend all or a part of the sessions. He has met many patrons in his rounds of the county and they tell him they are coming in for the corn and domestic science exhibits and for some of the lectures. Every one interested in the good health of children should hear Dr. Herman E. Pearse of Kansas City on Thursday morning and afternoon. Dr. Pearse is an interesting, thrilling and instructive speaker. Do not miss hearing him under any circumstances. The physicians of the county are especially invited to hear Dr. Pearse, and are requested to come to the platform of the Normal auditorium and be seated there and personally meet Dr. Pearse. Superintendent Oakerson asks the physicians not to wait for further invitation, but to come directly to the platform on arriving at the Normal building. President H. K. Taylor will deliver an address on Thursday forenoon, and his address will be of much interest to patrons as well as teachers. After 3 o'clock in the afternoon sectional meetings will be held in which high school, grade and primary work will be discussed by the teachers and superintendents of the six counties.

On Friday morning Dr. J. Adams Puffer of Boston, Mass., will deliver his famous lecture on "Boy Leadership." Come and hear it. It is one of the strongest lectures on the boy problem now being delivered in the United States. He will speak at 11 a. m. At 10 a. m. Prof. George Melcher of the state department at Jefferson City will deliver an address especially for teachers. Miss Hattie Anthony will have charge of the general session for the afternoon, and an address will be given by Mrs. Hattie Mitchell of Drake university, Des Moines. Mrs. Mitchell's address will especially appeal to women, and every woman of Nodaway county should hear it. Those who have heard her sound her praises to the highest possible extent. They say she is entertaining, instructive, inspiring and simply charms her audience. After 3 o'clock sectional meetings will be held as on Thursday afternoon.

On Saturday morning Dr. Puffer will deliver a lecture at 10 o'clock, and at 11 Dr. W. W. Charters of the Missouri university will speak. On Saturday afternoon Dr. Frank McMurtry of Columbia university, N. Y., will speak. Dr. McMurtry is one of the leading authorities in the United States on pedagogy and its applications, has written a number of books for teachers and has lectured all over the United States. Special music and entertainment at the beginning of the sessions will be furnished by Mr. H. R. Hancock, Mrs. Fred P. Robinson, Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, Mr. H. J. Becker, the Normal chorus, the high school orchestra, the Normal Training school, Miss Alma Nash's juvenile orchestra and Prof. Lawler's orchestra.

The big declamatory contest will be held on Thursday evening. Twelve contestants are one each from the following places: Fairfax, Tarkio, Elmo, Burlington Junction, Skidmore, Pickering, Hopkins, Parnell, Sheridan, Grant City, Stanberry and Graham.

The prizes given will be as follows: First prize, a handsome gold watch; second prize, a ten-dollar gold piece; third prize, a five-dollar gold piece. The preliminary contest for declamation will be held on Thursday afternoon at 2 p. m. Every contestant (Continued on Page 2.)

## ELECTION RETURNS AT COURT HOUSE.

The Democrat-Forum will give election returns at the circuit court room in the court house tonight. A direct wire of the Western Union and an operator will be there and the bulletins will be given as soon as received. In addition to national and state returns, county returns will also be received there.

Everybody is invited, especially the ladies. There are plenty of seats for all. Come out and hear the election returns in comfort, whatever the weather may be.

The election bulletins will start coming in at 5 o'clock, and these bulletins will be posted at The Democrat-Forum office from 5 to 7 o'clock, then they will be posted at the court house. After 7 o'clock all bulletins will be received at the court house.

Doors will be open at 6:30 o'clock. There will be no reserved seats.

### COURT ADJOURNED TODAY.

Will Meet on Wednesday When Road Petition Will Come Up.

The county court after being in session one day, adjourned Monday evening until Wednesday, as Tuesday is election day. Judge Wm. Blackford, a member of the court from the north district, is a candidate for reelection and went home where he will work and vote. Judge J. O. Thompson, the other member of the court from the south district, also went home Monday evening to vote Tuesday.

The resignation of A. F. Croy and D. McKibban as justices of the peace were accepted by the court Monday.

Frank S. McMackon filed a petition for a private road in the land belonging to Mrs. Kate Randle and the court set Wednesday as the day when the case will come up.

A petition for a new road in Union township was filed Monday, and the signers were G. W. Thompson, W. A. Sheiman, A. T. Florea and others. A remonstrance petition was also filed, and the case is slated to come before the court on Friday.

The court will canvass the returns of today's election at its session on Friday.

### BERNEY HARRIS TEAM DEFEATED

By Reuillard's Team—Risser Had Score of 189 and Total of 463.

Reuillard's Special team won Monday evening at the Yeo alleys from the Berney Harris Dresswell team by a score of 5 1-3 to 480 2-3. Risser had high score of 189 and total of 463. Charles was second with 445. The Mason-Wilderman and the Townsend teams will play this evening. The score Monday night follows:

REUILLARD'S SPECIALS.			
Players—	1st.	2d.	3d.
Charles	143	168	134
Risser	133	189	141
Thompson	111	147	127
Sheldon	116	143	132
Totals	503	647	534
Team average	503 1-3.		

BERNEY HARRIS.			
Players—	1st.	2d.	3d.
Saunders	90	132	104
Harper	131	123	132
McIntyre	98	90	116
Shinabargar	137	153	142
Totals	456	498	594
Team average	480 2-3.		

### Safe Blowing at Stanberry.

The safe in the grocery store of L. B. Shissler of Stanberry was blown open Sunday night and no clue to the perpetrators has yet been found. The tools were secured from a blacksmith shop of the same place, which had also been broken into for that purpose. The grocery was entered by the back door and work was so quietly done that no one was aroused by it. Twenty-five dollars in cash were secured and fifty dollars in checks.

### Will Attend Aunt's Funeral.

Miss Beatrice Gowney went to Conception Tuesday to attend the funeral of her great-aunt, Miss Bridget McCabe, who died at St. Francis hospital Monday. Miss Gowney's father, P. L. Gowney, accompanied his brother, Phil Gowney, with the body to Conception Monday night.

Mrs. G. W. Kimmett of Clyde was shopping in Maryville Tuesday.

### THE WEATHER

Rain this afternoon and tonight; Wednesday generally fair.

Picture Framing Crane's

## SCRATCHING TICKET

REPUBLICANS AND PROGRESSIVES KNIFING CANDIDATES.

## BIG VOTE BEING POLLED

1,004 Votes Polled at 2 o'clock in Polk Township—Wilson Will Carry the County.

It is up to the voters. Today they are determining by their ballots who they want to represent them in the nation, state and county for the coming years.

The vote cast at 2 o'clock this afternoon in Maryville and Polk township was as follows:

Polk A.	297
Polk B.	233
Polk C.	241
Polk D.	233

Total 1,004. Two years ago in this township and city there were 1,562 votes cast, so the vote at this election will be as heavy as it was two years ago.

According to unofficial early returns received this afternoon Wilson will carry the county, with Roosevelt second and Taft third. The indications were also that the entire Democratic county ticket would be elected, as many Republicans and Bull Moosers were scratching their county ticket.

Quite an interest is being taken in the election, but there doesn't seem to be very much excitement.

### DEATH OF B. W. ARMENTROUT.

Passed Away Tuesday Morning at the Home of His Daughter, Mrs. R. D. Jones, 810 East Third Street.

B. W. Armentrout, an aged confederate soldier of this city, passed away Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. D. Jones, with whom he had made his home since the death of his wife, eight years ago. Mr. Armentrout died of Bright's disease, from which he had suffered a year. He was confined to his bed for six weeks before his death.

The funeral services will be held at the daughter's home, 810 East Third street, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Gilbert S. Cox of the First M. E. church. Mr. Armentrout was 82 years old the day before his death. He was born in Rockingham county, Virginia, November 4, 1830, grew to manhood there and married Mary E. Black of the same county in 1853. When the civil war began he enlisted for service in General Stonewall Jackson's command and served under him until Lee's surrender. He and his family moved to Hiawatha, Kan., in 1869, and lived there until their removal to Maryville, twenty-nine years ago. They had three children. Charles Armentrout, the only son, died twenty-four years ago. The daughters are Mrs. R. D. Jones of this city and Mrs. Marjorie Cooper of Denver, Col.

Mr. Armentrout was a carpenter by trade, but had been unable to work for some time. He was a splendid old man and was loved by all who knew him.

### DEMONSTRATE ON TYPEWRITER.

Miss Alice Maud Owen of Kansas City, a Former World's Champion, Will Be in Maryville Tomorrow.

A demonstration of expert typewriting, as taught in the Maryville Business college, will be given tomorrow in the bookkeeping room at 1:30. Through the efforts of the local school Miss Alice M. Owen has been persuaded to give a demonstration in Maryville. Miss Owen still ranks among the foremost typists in the world, and her presence in the city should be appreciated by young people who are interested in typewriting. Miss Mary O'Brien, a former graduate, will write blindfolded from dictation, and Miss Beulah McCoppin, M. B. C. champion in 1912, will write from printed copy at a high rate of speed. Mr. F. A. Brittain of Kansas City will deliver a short address to the students, and Charles H. McCaffrey, the well known attorney of Maryville, will also make a short talk.

The public is invited to witness these demonstrations in expert typewriting, and anyone interested should not fail to see Miss Owen write.

Herschel Colbert, Walter Wray and Edwin Goodspeed returned Tuesday to Columbia, where they are students at the state university. They came home Sunday in order to vote.



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## HELD IN SECTIONS

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must be present at that time.

The distribution of the prizes for the corn and domestic science contest will be awarded at 3 p. m. on Saturday afternoon. Every boy and girl winning a prize should be present at that time.

The cakes of the domestic science will be sold on Saturday afternoon. Any one desiring a cake for Sunday should see some member of Miss Anthony's committee.

Friday evening the Normal school will give a reception, which will consist of a short program, refreshments and a general good social time. Prof. H. P. Swinehart has charge of the reception, and promises a very interesting and pleasant evening.

There are six counties in this association, and the county superintendents of these counties are Mrs. Sallie V. Grevy Atchison county; Mrs. Cora Early, Worth; Earl A. Rock, Holt; Leslie M. Dobbs, Andrew; Charles H. Allen, Gentry; W. M. Oakerson, Nodaway.

## Today's Markets

### LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

#### CHICAGO.

Cattle—\$60. Market steady.  
Hogs—14,000. Market weak; top, \$8.15. Estimate tomorrow, 25,000.  
Sheep—15,000. Market strong.

#### KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—\$50.00. Market steady.  
Hogs—8,000. Market 5c higher; top, \$7.95.

Sheep—9,000. Market strong.

#### ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—1,300. Market strong.  
Hogs—4,500. Market steady; top, \$7.90.  
Sheep—500. Market strong.

Mrs. Charles Corder and Miss Ida Wise of Union Star, who have been the guests of Mrs. Corder's sister, Mrs. E. L. Holt of South Buchanan street, for several days, returned home Tuesday.

## The Easiest Shoes on Earth



Dr. A. Reed Cushion  
TRADE MARK  
Shoe

Ever worn Dr. A. Reed Cushion Shoes? If not, better come in and see them tomorrow, for you'll find them the easiest shoes on earth. Nothing like them if you're on your feet much. For the soft cushion insole supports the arch of your foot, makes you walk on your whole foot instead of half of it—and walking is ten times easier. No tired, aching, burning feet. Come in tomorrow and see the many styles and leathers we have.

Montgomery Shoe Co.

## HEAD STUFFED! GOT A COLD? TRY PAPER'S.

One Dose of Paper's Cold Compound  
Relieves Worst Cold or Grippe—  
No Quinine Used.

You will distinctly feel your cold breaking and all the gripe symptoms leaving after taking the very first dose.

It is a positive fact that Paper's Cold Compound, taken every two hours, until three consecutive doses are taken, will end the gripe and break up the most severe cold, either in the head, chest, back, stomach or limbs.

It promptly relieves the most miserable headache, dullness, head and nose stuffed up, feverishness, sneezing, sore throat, running of the nose, numerous catarrhal discharges, soreness, stiffness and rheumatic twinges. Get a 25-cent package of "Paper's Cold Compound" from your druggist and take it with the knowledge that it will positively and promptly cure your cold and end all the gripe misery; without any assistance or bad after-effects, and that it contains no quinine—don't accept something else said to be just as good. Tastes nice—acts gently.—Advertisement.

### Brought Baby to Doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Adkins of Elmo brought their baby daughter to Maryville Monday for medical attendance. The little girl was one of the pretty prize babies at the Elmo picnic in August.

### Announce Birth of Son.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Dougan, 321 West Fifth street, announce the birth of a son on Sunday, November 3.

Miss Augusta Croy of Stanberry was the Sunday guest of Mrs. Charles Meyers of South Main street.

Harlan Wray and Mildred Wray spent Sunday in Hopkins with their aunt and uncle, Dr. and Mrs. Ed Miller and family.

### Porto Rico's New Wonder.

From far away Porto Rico come reports of a wonderful new discovery that is believed will vastly benefit the people. Ramon T. Marchan of Barceloneta, writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is doing splendid work here. It cured me about five times of terrible coughs and colds, also my brother of a severe cold in his chest and more than twenty others, who used it on my advice. We hope this great medicine will yet be sold in every drug store in Porto Rico." For throat and lung troubles it has no equal. A trial will convince you of its merit. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by the Orear-Henry Drug Co.—Advertisement.

### Guest From Des Moines.

Miss Callie Cunningham of Des Moines, Iowa, arrived in Maryville Monday evening on a visit to her cousin, Mrs. Laura Beaman of East Second street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Porter and son, Charles, went to Conception Tuesday on business.

Mrs. B. H. Auffart and children, living near Arkoe, visited in Maryville Sunday and Monday with Mrs. Auffart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Robey.

Mr. and Mrs. William McCreary and Mrs. Murray Swain and daughter, Miss Anna, of Carthage, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vanvelson and son, Howard, of near Orrsburg, were guests of Cooper Gooden and family in Maryville Saturday noon.

### Township Swept by Flames.

Larned, Kan., Nov. 4.—The third big Western Kansas prairie fire this season is reported from Haskell county, where a stretch of farm pasture land covering most of a township was burned off. The fire was started by a traction engine while hauling a hotel building from Santa Fe to Sublette, one of the new towns on the Colmar cutoff. A strong south wind swept the flames northward. A force of about 100 farmers and citizens of Santa Fe fought the fire. The amount of damage is not determined.

### Wait for A. V. P. Nominee.

New York, Nov. 4.—After a conference between President Taft and several members of his cabinet and Republican senators and representatives it was announced officially here that no successor to Vice-President Sherman on the Republican ticket would be selected until after election.

### Hen Mothers Young Quail.

Wichita, Kan., Nov. 4.—J. W. Payne, a farmer near Yates Center, has a bantam hen which has hatched four quail. They follow her like she was their mother. They make no effort to fly, but answer to the call for the chickens to feed.

Alice M. Owen of Kansas City will give a demonstration at 1:30 Wednesday. She is one of the world's champions and demonstrates for the Remington Typewriter company. The demonstration will be given at the Business college and the public is invited.

## News of Society and Womens' Clubs

### With Mrs. Gallatin Craig.

The Penelope club will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Gallatin Craig.

### Woodmen Circle Social.

The Woodmen Circle will give a social Wednesday night in the lodge hall. A good attendance is desired. Halloween refreshments will be served.

### Meets With Mrs. Wray.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the First M. E. church will meet at the home of Mrs. J. Arthur Wray Thursday afternoon.

### Attended Golden Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Coleman of Independence, Kansas, left for their home Monday evening, having come to Maryville Saturday to be present at the golden wedding celebration of Mr. Coleman's brother, John L. Coleman, and his wife, at their home on East First street last Saturday afternoon.

### Is Five Years Old.

Little Betty Harris was 5-years old Saturday and her mother Mrs. Berney Harris, entertained a few of her friends in the afternoon to celebrate the anniversary. The house was decorated in Halloween emblems. The guests spent a greater part of the afternoon in making and pulling candy. Those present were Wida Keefe, Marie Price, Mayme Geras, Thelma Penister, Harriet Miller, Eva Margaret Frank and the honor guest.

### Entertained at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Nall entertained at Sunday dinner in honor of Mrs. Nall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Casteel. The invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Casteel, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Steiger, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Casteel, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Casteel, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Green and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Harbison, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Craven, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Murray, Ruth Singery, Artie Craven, Mrs. Lizzie Harbison, Nellie McKnight. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Casteel will start for Canada the 19th, where they will visit friends and relatives.

### Mothers' Circle Wednesday.

The Mothers' Circle will entertain the Pickering Mothers' Club on Wednesday, November 6, when Rev. Claude J. Miller of the First Christian church will address the circle on "What are the Menaces that Threaten Children who are Permitted to be on the Streets After Dark?" Rev. J. D. Randolph will lead the devotional service. Miss Hettie Anthony will speak on "The Adulteration of Foods." Miss Dorothy McDonald and Ernest Moore will play a piano duet, and little Miss Nina Blanche Jones will give two vocal selections, and Miss Marie Jones will give a vocal number. The ladies on the reception committee are Mrs. Eugene Ogden president; Mrs. S. E. Farmer, Mrs. Leslie Dean, Mrs. Wm. Everhart and Mrs. E. B. Sheldon. The meeting will be held in the high school auditorium at 2:45 o'clock and is open to all interested. After the meeting a luncheon will be served in the domestic science room of the high school in honor of the Pickering ladies, and for which eighty-six plates have been reserved.

### Music Department Met.

Miss Alma Nash was hostess of the music department of the Twentieth Century club Monday afternoon. "Negro Melodies" was the subject, and the following program was presented and thoroughly enjoyed: "Uncle Remus, His Songs and Sayings," Mrs. Berney Harris; Plantation Melodies—(a) Swanee River, (b) Old Black Joe, (c) Nellie Was a Lady, sung by Mrs. H. L. Raines, with banjo accompaniment by Miss Nash; solo, "Old Uncle Ned," Mrs. George Eaton; Development of Negro Melodies as a Phrase of Americanism—Would Their Work Be the Same in France or Russia? Mrs. W. M. Wallis, Jr.; solo, "Mighty Lak a Rose," Mrs. D. J. Thomas. The program closed with a few readings in dialect from Joel Chandler Harris. Miss Nash invited the club to remain for a social hour, and was assisted by her mother, Mrs. G. A. Nash, in serving ginger bread and cider, while selections on the amblerolla were enjoyed. As the day was the birthday anniversary of Mrs. E. G. Orear, who is in Kansas City on a visit to her mother, the club voted to send her a telegram, conveying its best wishes for a happy birthday.

Alice M. Owen of Kansas City will give a demonstration at 1:30 Wednesday. She is one of the world's champions and demonstrates for the Remington Typewriter company. The demonstration will be given at the Business college and the public is invited.

Mrs. C. C. Hilsabeck spent Sunday in Maryville with her daughter, Mrs. Granville Herndon.

## BOWELS BAD, LIVER TORPID? CASCARETS

If Constipated, Biliary, Headachy, Stomach Sour, Get a 1-Cent Box of Cascarets—Take One Tonight.

You men and women who can't get feeling right—who have headache, coated tongue, foul taste and foul breath, dizziness, can't sleep, are bilious, nervous and upset, bothered with a sick, gassy, disordered stomach, or have backache and feel worn out.

Are you keeping your bowels clean with Cascarets, or merely forcing a passageway every few days with salts, cathartic pills or castor oil? This is important.

Cascarets work while you sleep; cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour, undigested and fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry out of the system all the constipated waste matter and poison in the intestines and bowels.

A Cascaret tonight will straighten you out by morning—a 10-cent box from any drug store will keep your stomach sweet; liver and bowels regular and head clear for months. Don't forget the children. They love Cascarets because they taste good—do good—never gripe or sicken.—Advertisement.

### 1911 Missouri Poultry Products Amount to \$50,818,145.

The passenger department of the Wabash railroad is placing in circulation a handsome and instructive booklet relative to poultry farming in Missouri, compiled by H. L. Kempster, professor of poultry husbandry, University of Missouri.

The introductory page written by Dean Mumford of the college of agriculture of the Missouri state university, shows that the income from poultry products in 1911 alone in the state of Missouri amounted to \$50,818,145, a greater revenue than is received from wheat, oats or any other farm crop excepting only Indian corn, and this annual income also exceeds that received from the sale of hogs or sheep or dairy products.

The booklet shows how this annual income can be increased by simple methods of breeding, feeding and handling farm poultry.

It is profusely illustrated with reproductions of various breeds of poultry, exterior and interior plans of practical poultry houses, incubators, eggs prepared for shipment and treats poultry farming in Missouri in all its details.

Copies of this booklet can be obtained free from any Wabash agent, or by addressing J. D. McNamara, general passenger agent, Wabash railway, St. Louis, Mo.

### A Great Building Falls

When its foundation is undermined, and if the foundation of health—good digestion—is attacked, quick collapse follows. On the first signs of indigestion, Dr. King's New Life Pills should be taken to tone the stomach and regulate liver, kidneys and bowels. Pleasant, easy, safe and only 25 cents at the Orear-Henry Drug Co.—Advertisement.

Mrs. Harold Hunt and Mrs. H. A. Hunter of Arkoe were Maryville Shoppers Monday.

Mrs. M. J. Lund went to Arkoe Monday evening for a few days' visit with Mrs. Minnie Lund.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Townsend went to Kansas City Tuesday morning on a business trip.

Mrs. Zella Lewis of Hiawatha, Kan., arrived Monday night on an extended visit to her sister, Mrs. James F. Morton at 609 North Fillmore street, and may conclude to locate here.

Mrs. J. H. Stanley of Leon, Iowa, who has been visiting several days with the family of her daughter, Mrs. T. J. Penisten, on South Main street, returned home Monday.

Mrs. Charles McNeal returned Monday evening from a few days' visit at Lenox, Iowa, with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Phil Ridgeway.

Election Returns May Be Interesting, But Look at

## The Bargain Store

Prices for All This Week.

LL Muslin, a yard	5c
Women's Flannel Union Suits	40c
The very best A. C. A. Feather Ticking	18c
Can Corn	64c
Fancy Cream Cheese, lb.	22c
Coal Oil, 5 gallons	45c
Mixed Candy, lb.	6c
Mixed Sacks, heavy 15c kind	10c
Stove Pipe, 6-inch	10c
1 second hand Wood Stove	\$1.00

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Sale Starts  
Wednesday,  
Nov. 6th, and  
closes Saturday,  
Nov. 9

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Sale Starts  
Wednesday,  
Nov. 6th, and  
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Nov. 9

Of all Trimmed Hats, Untrimmed Hats, Fancy Feathers, Ostrich Plumes, Flowers and Ornaments.

## Come Prepared for the Biggest Bargains of the Season

Just think of it, the Hat you have admired and longed for can now be yours at much less than the original price. Nothing marked up; original prices remain in each Hat.

## A Real Clearing Sale and worthy of your attendance

Parisian Millinery Co.  
Maryville, Mo.

## The Richardson Ladies Tailoring and Dressmaking School

Ladies, You Should Avail Yourselves of This Opportunity.

You can make your own clothes for the coming season absolutely free at the Richardson Dressmaking School if you take a full course of instruction and learn the Richardson Tailor System. You can learn cutting, fitting, designing and reproducing any and all garments worn by ladies and children. We also teach sewing, stitching and finishing of all garments, and in any style you may wish.

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For Further Information Call on or Address all Communications to

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Place your orders now for enlargements and colors.

Always the best and the latest ideas.

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## A Pleasing Prescription.

Sufferer—I have a terrible toothache and want something to cure it.

Friend—Now, you don't need any medicine. I had a toothache yesterday and I went home and my loving wife kissed me and so consoled me that the pain soon passed away. Why don't you try the same?

Sufferer—I think I will. Is your wife at home now?—Everybody's.

Miss Lizzie Eiberger of Clyde visited her sister, Mrs. Will Meyers, of near Pickering, Monday.

## For Eczema

Use a mild soothing wash that instantly stops the itch.

We have sold many other remedies for skin trouble but none that we could personally guarantee as we do the D. D. D. Prescription. If I had Eczema I'd use

D. D. D. Prescription  
J. C. Ferritor, Druggist.

## Fresh Cut Chrysanthemums

Roses, Carnations, Lilies, Violets, etc. Plant out now while the weather is good. Hardy Shrubs, Bulbs, etc. There is no better time than right now. The place to order is

## The Engelman Greenhouses

1001 South Main Street.  
Hanamo 17 1-3, Bell 126.

EASTMAN KODAKS and SUPPLIES at Crane's

## "China"

Have you noticed the fine line of new hand painted China in our window. Pretty nice for Christmas presents, and none to soon to choose while our large stock is complete.

## Hotckin's Variety Store

Maryville, Mo.

## Automobile Insurance

I have just accepted an agency that protects all lines, any where, all the time, at minimum cost. Fire, theft, accident and property damage. No man can afford a car without protection. See me now.

CHAS. HYSLOP



## HIS TROUBLE NOT OF HEART

Real Facts In Regard To F. R. Huffman's Illness. Relief Obtained By Curing His Stomach Ailments.

Waynesville, N. C.—Mr. F. R. Huffman, of this city, says: "I suffered dreadfully with what I thought was heart trouble, and tried various medicines in vain.

After other remedies had failed, Thedford's Black-Draught restored me to health. I would not feel safe without Black-Draught in the house. I consider it worth its weight in gold.

It cured my indigestion, and by this means I was restored to health. I can express my gratitude for its benefits."

Good health depends on the condition of your digestion. Poor digestion and good health do not go together.

Thedford's Black-Draught will thoroughly cleanse and set in order your digestive system.

It has done this for others, during the past 70 years, and is today the most popular vegetable liver remedy on the market. Try it.

Insist on Thedford's. Price 25c.

Sister Mary Stanislaus and Sister Mary of St. Benedictine convent, at Clyde, were Maryville business visitors Monday.

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Bushel good Turnips.....	50c
Bushel Black Walnuts.....	55c
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Half bushel choice Sweet Potatoes.....	60c
Peck choice Jonathan Apples.....	35c
Peck Grimes Golden Apples.....	35c
Dozen cans best new Wisconsin Sugar Corn.....	75c
Dozen quart cans new Tomatoes.....	1.10
Dozen cans best Pink Salmon, 1-lb. tall size.....	1.15
Gallon jug best Prepared Mustard.....	50c
Gallon jug pure Tomato Catsup.....	65c
Gallon can Country Sorghum.....	60c
Dozen cans Oil or Mustard Sardines for.....	40c
3-lb. can finest Apple Butter.....	20c
Pint jar pure Honey.....	22c
3-lb. pail pure Fruit Jelly.....	25c
Sugar Cured Lean Bacon, lb.....	20c
Quart best Imported Olive Oil.....	80c
6-lb. can Crisco Shortening.....	85c
3-lb. can Crisco Shortening.....	45c
1 1/2-lb. can Crisco Shortening.....	25c
Best Pastry Flour, pkg.....	20c
10 bars Diamond C. Soap.....	25c
Pound pkg Japan Tea Siftings.....	10c
8 boxes Silent Lighter Matches.....	25c
Florida Oranges, good, doz.....	25c
Florida Oranges, large size, doz.....	35c
Grape Fruit, each.....	10c
Choice Celery, 2 bunches.....	15c
No. 1 Cranberries, quart.....	10c

**THE TOWNSEND CO.**  
THE ONLY LARGE EXCLUSIVE CASH STORE IN NORTHWEST MISSOURI.

## COURT RESTRICTS ALL INJUNCTIONS

Supreme Court of U. S. Makes Radical Changes in Rules.

FIRST REVISION IN 50 YEARS

Embodied in New Ruling Are Many Points for Which Leaders of Organized Labor Have Made Long Fight.

Washington, Nov. 5.—In promulgating the first revision of the equity rules of federal courts in the last 50 years, the supreme court of the United States prohibited the granting of preliminary injunction without notice, and restricted the granting of temporary restraining orders.

The court embodied in the new rule many of the points of the Clayton anti-injunction bill, for which labor leaders have been fighting, which has passed the house and waits in the senate.

Instead of temporary restraining orders being issued without notice upon presentation to a federal judge of general allegations that immediate and irreparable damage is about to be inflicted, the new rule requires that it must be shown by specific facts, set forth in affidavits or otherwise, that such damage will result.

When a temporary restraining order is issued, a hearing on the injunction must be given within ten days. Heretofore no time limit was fixed by the rules, and often not by the courts.

The court went still further and provided that those restrained may come into court within two days, and be heard with expedition on a motion to dissolve the restraining order.

The new rules do not require those procuring the restraining order to give a bond, or the judge to set forth in the order his reasons for granting it. These were provisions in the Clayton bill.

### ASK REQUISITION FOR MRS. LESH

Woman Who Confessed Two Killings to be Brought Back From Los Angeles.

Sedalia, Mo., Nov. 5.—Sheriff M. T. Henderson asked Gov. Hadley for a requisition and will leave on Wednesday for Los Angeles, Cal., to bring back Mrs. Pansy Ellen Lesh, who confessed to having caused the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Quaintance of Green Ridge, Mo., in 1904 and of Mrs. Eliza A. Coe of Sedalia in 1905 by giving them rat poison.

Sheriff Henderson received a message from the chief of police of Los Angeles asking what steps he desired taken in the case. Henderson telegraphed to hold the prisoner until he could reach Los Angeles. The confession caused great surprise here. Many do not believe it. They believe Mrs. Lesh has taken this method of getting back to Missouri at the expense of the state.

### AFTER KANSAS WHITE SLAVERS

Members of Anti-Horse Thief Association Searching for Girl Missing Since Saturday.

Wichita, Kan., Nov. 5.—J. L. Jones of Conway Springs, Kan., and W. M. Grier of Viola, Kan., members of the Anti-Horse Thief association, are in Wichita seeking Ethel Madison, 16 years old, who has been missing from home near Viola since last Saturday, when she left bareheaded to walk ten miles from her home to a neighbor's house. The girl's mother, a widow, has received a letter from her saying she was in the hands of a young man and the pursuers believe she is being held in white slavery. The girl is pretty. The letter was mailed on a St. Louis & San Francisco train and it is believed it was mailed at some point near Wichita. The local police have been called into the case.

### Bay State Returns First.

Boston, Nov. 5.—It is expected that Massachusetts will be among the first states to give definite results of the vote in a national election precinct, the returns coming from some little town in Barnstable, Norfolk or Plymouth counties. Four years ago the town of Norwell sent complete returns soon after 1 o'clock in the afternoon, while a dozen towns in the Old Colony district of the state had reported before 3 o'clock.

### Burned His Own House.

Leavenworth, Kan., Nov. 5.—According to advices received from Wolcott, 15 miles south of here, it is believed that Luther Spainbauer, an old bachelor of that town, ended his life by setting fire to his three-room home. Neighbors say that he was in the house a few minutes before the fire was discovered and all efforts to find him afterwards proved futile.

### Brought Back Americans' Bodies.

San Francisco, Nov. 5.—With its flag at half mast, the Pacific Mail steamer San Juan arrived from Central American ports, bringing the bodies of seven American seamen and marines, killed when the United States put down the Nicaraguan rebellion.

## PACKEY M'FARLAND



Packey McFarland, the lightweight pugilist, announces that he will retire from the ring on January 1. He is only 24 years old but has made nearly \$200,000 in eight years.

## TO "ELEVATE" BOXING GAME

INTERNATIONAL BOARD FORMING TO CONTROL RING.

Idea is to Conduct Sport Throughout the World, on Plan of Present Baseball Commission.

New York, Nov. 5.—A boxing commission that will be world wide in its workings is in process of formation. Charles J. Harvey, secretary of the New York state athletic committee, has forwarded letters to every reliable club in this country asking for their support, and as soon as enough favorable responses are received the organization will be launched.

The idea is to conduct the boxing game on the lines under which the national baseball commission governs baseball. A meeting is to be held at some central point and a commission of five or seven men will be appointed to supervise and handle the various questions that may arise. In this manner the sport would be placed on a higher standing than it now enjoys and affairs carried on in a manner that permit of no objections.

At the present time the New York state athletic commission has a mutual agreement with the controlling spirits of boxing in France and Australia, by which all rulings and suspensions of one body are respected by the other organizations. It is expected that England will join the international body, which will mean the combination of three leading powers of boxing.

## SLEEPERS WERE DANGEROUS LOT

All Concerned in Honolulu Killing Asleep at Time of Crime, Including Victim.

Honolulu, Nov. 5.—As a result of a drunken orgy indulged in by members of an Honolulu wine party, Private Daniel Logan, first infantry, was arrested for the killing of William Reynolds, a former tenth infantryman. Not only was the victim asleep when he was killed by a single shot, but it seems to have been established that the man who shot him was also asleep and that the man who struggled with the murderer for possession of the gun was asleep as well. The last two were in a drunken somnambulist stupor. The shooting occurred in a deserted stable following a carouse in which the soldier had joined.

## FEW ARE VOTING IN THIS COUNTY

Two Thousand Disfranchised Citizens Can Only be Spectators in Ohio Election.

West Union, O., Nov. 5.—The nation looks forward to election day, but there is nothing in it for Adams county. Two thousand disfranchised voters are "hanging around" the polls with nothing to do. Once one could get as much as \$10 for a vote in a presidential election, and a few drinks besides, but now an election day is profitless.

Judge A. Z. Blair, who disfranchised the 2,000 voters because they sold their votes, is on the job. Judge Blair says liquor is being furnished voters in exchange for their support. Also, that some of the disfranchised have moved into other precincts, voted at the May primaries and are trying to vote now.

## New K. S. A. C. Regent.

Manhattan, Kan., Nov. 5.—Arthur Apper having resigned as a member of the board of regents of the Kansas agricultural college, Edwin Taylor of Edwardsville was unanimously elected as president of the board. W. E. Blackburn of Anthony was elected vice-president.

## Doctor Shocks Boston.

Boston, Nov. 5.—"If you abandon meats and eat vegetables, don't take baked beans," Dr. Woods Hutchinson told an audience of Back Bay people at the Twentieth Century club in a talk on pure food.

## WAR IN BALKANS MUST CONTINUE

Ottoman Request for Mediation Brings Refusal From Powers.

CHRISTIANS LIVING IN FEAR

Fanatical Turks Expected at Any Moment to Begin Horrible Butcheries—Mohammedans Dread Invasion of Victors.

London, Nov. 5.—The last act in the great war drama of the Balkans—the entry of the Bulgarians into Constantinople—is expected to be witnessed within possibly two days. The appeal of the thoroughly whipped Ottoman government for an armistice has been denied by the powers and now Mazim Pasha, the Turkish commander-in-chief, is making his last stand against the victorious Bulgarians at the lines of Tchatalja, 25 miles outside Constantinople.

## Would Offend Victors.

Meanwhile, within the confines of Turkish capital, Christians and Mohammedans alike are existing in a state of fear, the former believing that the fanatical Turk, in the desperation of defeat, will turn upon them with the knife and the latter living in dread of the victorious hosts as they approach the city.

It was apparent to practically all the leading diplomats of Europe, and some of the governments so stated during the day, that Turkey's proposal for a cessation of hostilities would offend the Balkan victors.

## Sound to Finish Turks.

Other governments took the position that it would be an infringement of international law for the movement and so Turkey's request was not received with favor and the war must go on. It appears to be only a question of one more battle between the crippled Turks and the victorious invaders, yet Nazim Pasha, confident of his ability to hold the lines for the Turks at Tchatalja, is determined to fight to the end, while the Balkan allies, who have given it out flatly that they will talk peace terms only with the Sultan, are determined to wipe out the last remaining vestige of the Turkish forces.

That there has been no cessation of hostilities owing to the request for mediation, is indicated by the receipt of a dispatch recounting another reverse for the Turks. In an engagement between the Bulgarians and the Turkish army, which is occupying the line from Tchobri to Istanja, the Turks were repulsed on their eastern flank with heavy losses.

## SHOT HORSE AND TRIED SUICIDE

Because He Could Not Bear to See Animal Abused Arizona Miner Killed It.

Bisbee, Ariz., Nov. 5.—His remarkable attachment for a horse, the use of which had been denied, led Glen Shipley, a young miner, to kill the horse and then attempt to commit suicide, after gaining forcible possession of the animal. Shipley went to the livery stable where the horse was kept, help up the man in charge with a revolver, rode the animal into the hills, gave the horse a last feed of oats and then put a bullet through its head. Lying down beside the dead horse Shipley shot himself.

Shipley had used the horse for six years. Recently he quarreled with the stable man because others who rented the animal mistreated it. Frequently he rented the horse and kept it tied up all day so that careless drivers might not get it.

## PRISONERS DRUGGED A TRUSTY

Four Men Then Sawed Through Steel Bars of California Jail and Escaped to Hills.

Bakersfield, Cal., Nov. 5.—After drugging a trusty, sawing through iron bars and scaling a jail yard wall, four former inmates of the Kern county jail are fleeing through the hills with two posses in pursuit.

T. H. White, the trusty, is believed to have been given the smuggled drug by another prisoner. When he became unconscious in the corridor the jail-breakers sawed through eight iron bars in their cells and three in a jail window. They descended to the ground by a rope made of their blankets and scaled the 20-foot jail wall by another rope which hung from the top of the wall.

## Auto Lamp Fires Powder.

Anderson, Ind., Nov. 5.—With a hip pocket filled with gunpowder, 13-year-old Hartley Lipton, a newsboy, was standing in front of an automobile lamp when heat from the lamp exploded the powder. The lad was buried several feet and seriously burned. He was taken to a hospital.

## Uncle Sam Was Third.

Kansas City, Nov. 5.—George M. Myers has just received a cablegram from H. E. Honeywell, pilot of the Kansas City balloon. Uncle Sam, that he had won third place in the international balloon races from Stuttgart, Germany. The message said nothing as to John Watts having won a possible second or first place in the race.

## ELECTION BOARD IS AFTER BURNS

New York Officials Claim Voters Were Mislead by Advertisement.

WOMEN'S VOTES A BIG FACTOR

Result of Ballots in Six Western Suffrage States Being Watched Anxiously—Five Others Voting on Question.

New York, Nov. 5.—Activity among detective forces and political headquarters to prevent fraud and disbar illegal voters from the polls lent excitement to the campaign in New York city.

The Progressive national headquarters issued a statement early in the day notifying voters that police could be called upon by any citizen to enforce the laws at the polling places. In support of this contention, George W. Perkins made public a letter from Police Commissioner Waldo stating that the authority of the police was ample to cover any irregularities at the voting booths.

## Move Against Burns.

J. D. Britt, president of the board of elections, addressed a letter to District Attorney Whitman calling upon him to take legal action against William J. Burns, the detective commissioned by Col. Roosevelt to ferret out election frauds, for the publication of an advertisement alleged to be "false and misleading." The advertisement offered \$500 reward for information leading to the conviction of persons who attempted to vote illegally and it was stated that six months' residence in the county was necessary. The board of election cites that the law requires only four months' residence; hence the charge that the advertisement is "false and misleading."

At Burns' office it was said if any misstatement had been made, it had been made unwittingly.

## Longest Campaign.

Few American campaigns have run through a longer period of heated controversy. The fight for the presidency was under way early in February and has scarcely lagged since that time.

Out of the eight men who were active candidates for presidential nominations early in the summer, three leading candidates, representing three parties, whose relative strength is still a matter of conjecture, remain.

The influence of women in the campaign is probably greater than in any previous election. Each national headquarters has had an organized bureau to appeal to women workers, presided over by women known in public and social life. In the six western states where women are voting, Wyoming, Utah, Colorado, California, Idaho and Washington, their ballots will be an important factor in the results. In five other states, Arizona, Michigan, Kansas, Oregon and Wisconsin, the right of women to vote is now an issue at the polls.

## MAN DIED FROM TIGHT LACING

Exertion of Putting on Act Impersonating Woman, Results in Death of Actor in St. Louis.

St. Louis, Nov. 5.—Too tight lacing caused the death of Joseph Hennella, 50 years old, an actor who was stricken while impersonating a woman in a South Jefferson avenue theater. Hennella was taken to the city hospital and died there shortly afterwards from apoplexy.

Hennella had been in St. Louis two weeks. When he went to the theater he apparently was in perfect health. His part required him to assume a sylph-like appearance. He had been accustomed to lacing tightly. The exertion of putting on his act is believed to have caused the rupture of a blood vessel.

## Income Tax Nearly Ratified.

Washington, Nov. 5.—Formal notice of the ratification by the state of Louisiana of the income tax constitutional amendment has just reached the state department. Thirty-three states have now given notice of their approval of the amendment and the department is expecting notice daily from Ohio, where the legislature already has acted favorably. The affirmative votes of only two states now are necessary to make the three-fourths required by the constitution for its adoption.

## Five Ate and Then Died.

Denver, Nov. 5.—With the death of John Laverson Gower, an English capitalist, at Colorado Springs the mystery surrounding the supposed poisoning of seven persons at the Mary Murphy mine near Buena Vista recently has deepened. Five deaths already have occurred among persons who ate in the boarding house October 21.

## "Didn't Know It Was Loaded."

Pittsburg, Kan., Nov. 5.—Lonnie Le Roy, 18 years old, was to have become the bride of Horace Demoy of Skidmore next Christmas. Demoy visited his fiancée to show her a new automatic shotgun. It was not loaded, he said. They were examining the weapon when it was discharged. The girl was killed.



Have you a bed room or a bath room that you can't heat with a stove? Let us sell you a Perfect Oil Heater. No smoke, dust or ashes. One gallon of 10c oil will last about ten hours. The cheapest fuel to be had.

It is generally conceded all over Nodaway county that this is one of the great crop years of her history. Are you prepared to harvest it? We have the tools that will assist you in your work.

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Storm proof Storm Door Papers 20c per door.

These are a few of the many useful and very necessary tools that we have in stock and that would make your work much easier, and at prices that will bear the closest inspection. Call and let us show you our stock and get our prices before you buy.

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## TURKS BEGGING FOR MEDIATION

Government Issues Bulletin Admitting Defeat and Asking Truce.

## CHRISTIANS IN GREAT DANGER

Unruly Element in Constantinople Wait But Slightest Excuse for Massacre and Pillage—Pow-ers Send Warships.

Constantinople, Nov. 4.—The porte has applied to the powers for mediation with a view to the cessation of hostilities and for the negotiation of peace. Application has been made to the embassies here and by circular to the Ottoman representatives in the European capitals.

The Turkish army is retreating to the last line of fortifications outside the capital. This was announced in a bulletin admitting defeat in the great battle on the Thracian plains which the government issued.

There is a large and unruly element of the population which would be glad of any pretext for massacres and pillage.

Rioting Expected.  
The presence of more than 10,000 Moslem refugees from the war zone, who have lost all their possessions, adds to the danger of the situation. Rumors are current that the Young Turks committee may start rioting with the object of overthrowing the government, but there have been no tangible proofs of such a plan. It is doubtful whether a rising would be directed against foreigners as much as native Christians, but the danger to foreigners is very real.

Warships Through Dardanelles.  
London, Nov. 4.—Application was made to the embassies in Constantinople for mediation by the powers to end the hostilities and arrange a peace agreement.

The ambassadors, prior to this, had asked the porte to grant permission to each of the great powers to send one warship through the Dardanelles and this request had been complied with.

The only guarantee of safety for the native Christians and foreigners in Constantinople is to be found in the presence of the warships of the great powers in the harbor of the Turkish capital.

Bulgaria Won't Stop.  
It is the general belief that Bulgaria will refuse to listen to anything in the way of intervention until the Bulgarian army is at the gates of Constantinople and will insist that Turkey make an appeal direct to the allies without interference from the powers.

The powers have not been able to agree upon the French premier's formula of "territorial disinterestedness" which is not acceptable to either Austria or Germany. They are taking steps, however, for the protection of Christians and their own political interests in Turkey. One warship in addition to the vessels already despatched to Turkish ports, will be sent through the Dardanelles by each of the powers.

Beyond the statement that the Turkish army is retreating to the last line of fortifications outside Constantinople, there was little news received from the seat of war.

## THREE MORE SACRIFICE SKIN

Father, Brother and Fiance of Woman Badly Burned. Submit to Operation.

Gary, Ind., Nov. 4.—Three more men, her father, her brother and her fiance, gave up 50 square inches of skin for the burned body of Miss Ethel Smith, for whom Billy Rugh, the crippled newsboy, gave his life by giving a useless limb to be amputated for its skin. The operation was performed at a local hospital. When Rugh gave his limb not enough skin was obtained. It is said Miss Smith will be well in a month.

## PEDDLED BOOZE TO PRISONERS

When Men Wanted More and Were Refused, They Told Officers of Sale.

Wichita, Kan., Nov. 4.—Charles "Big Boy" was arrested here for selling liquor. The complaining witnesses against Creighton are four prisoners in the city jail who got drunk on whisky which Creighton took to them through the police court, while the court was in session, they allege. The men wanted another quart of liquor on which to sober up in the morning. When he refused they accused him to be officers of selling liquor.

Boys Shot While Nutting.  
Muskogee, Ok., Nov. 4.—Barlow Hawkins, 12 years old, and Tom Swanson, 11 years old, were shot and wounded dangerously by an unidentified negro while picking up hickory nuts in the woods near here.

## Taft Goes Home to Vote.

New York, Nov. 4.—President Taft has left this city for Cincinnati, where he will cast his vote Tuesday. He held his last 1912 campaign talks with leaders of his party before leaving.

## ST. JOSEPH MANIAC ESCAPED

LEFT ASYLUM WHILE HANDS WERE STRAPPED.

Louis Logan Believed to Have Had Outside Assistance—Mental Condition Not Known to Friends.

St. Joseph, Mo., Nov. 4.—Until he had escaped, friends of Louis S. Logan, 36 years old, member of a widely known pioneer family, did not know that he had been an involuntary prisoner in a sanitarium, and the story of it has caused a sensation in St. Joseph society.

Logan was sent to the sanitarium following a breakdown in health. He had become so violent that it became necessary to restrain him with straps and when he left the institution it is known his hands were strapped down to his waist. How he could have escaped detection with his arms manacled in this manner is a source of great wonder and there is one theory that some members of the family supplied him with funds with which to leave the city after aiding in his escape.

After his escape no one associated with the L. Logan for whose whereabouts the institution advertised extensively and for information concerning whom large rewards were being offered, with Louis S. Logan, mining engineer and active socially. It was generally supposed that he had gone to California with his mother.

General belief is that Logan was assisted to escape and that fearing he would again be sent back to the sanitarium he has gone West and is living under an assumed name until he can regain his health.

## TO WATCH FOR ELECTION FRAUDS

Governor Hadley Issues Warning Letter to Three Principal Cities of State.

Jefferson City, Nov. 4.—Letters instructing the police and election commissioners to exert themselves actively to get fair elections in St. Louis, Kansas City and St. Joseph were mailed by Gov. Hadley. They were addressed to Rush C. Lake, chairman of the election board, and Solon T. Gilmore, chairman of the police board at Kansas City, to Arthur A. Woerheide, president of the police board, and Henry Kortjohn, Jr., chairman of the election board of St. Louis, and to John D. McNeely, president of the police board at St. Joseph.

An excerpt of his letter to the heads of the police board reads: "I wish you would see that instructions are given to the members of the police department that they will be expected to exert themselves actively to secure an observance of all the election laws, and no excuses will be accepted for any failure in this regard." He advised each he had offered a reward of \$200 for the arrest and conviction of persons violating the election laws.

## FOUND PLACES FOR OVER 15,000

Missouri State Free Employment Bureau Reports Result of Year's Work.

Jefferson City, Nov. 4.—In the year ending September 30, 1912, the three employment offices of Missouri obtained positions for 13,594 men and 1,653 women, according to a bulletin just issued by Austin W. Biggs, commissioner of the state bureau of labor statistics.

The bulletin says: "In the period there were applications from employers to the three offices for 39,748 men and 2,552 women. The greatest demand was for harvest hands, there being requests for 17,608 men to do that kind of work. The next greatest demand was for ordinary laborers, 7,243 applications being filed by employers for that class of help."

"Probably the best record made by the three offices was in getting positions for women who wanted work in factories, as out of 158 applicants, places were found for 145."

"This service is absolutely free of charge to the employer, as well as to the employee."

## Sent Messages From Sky.

Junction City, Kan., Nov. 4.—Wireless messages were sent from an aeroplane at Fort Riley during the day. Lieut. Henry Arnold, the army aviator, with Lieut. Bradley, a wireless expert, ascended 900 feet, flying from Fort Riley to Ogden and back, sending a number of messages which were received by Lieutenant Mowbray, signal corps, at a field wireless station on the artillery parade ground. Officers were immensely pleased with the result of the tests.

## Find Second Fire Victim.

St. Louis, Nov. 4.—The second body found in the ruins of the Berlin hotel, which was destroyed by fire was identified through jewelry as that of Mrs. Helen Harrington-Shepard-Conley-Abeles, former actress and stenographer, and divorced wife of James Abeles, son of a wealthy St. Louis family.

## Not to Drop Oil Inquiry.

Washington, Nov. 4.—The termination of the Standard Oil-Waters-Pierce litigation will not affect, according to officials here, the investigation by the department of justice to determine whether the decree dissolving the Standard Oil company has been violated.

## I Will Pay the Following Prices In Cash For Poultry

Wednesday and Thursday,  
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## GERMANY TO SUPPRESS GAMING

Results of Craze Alarm Emperor and Government Prepares to Check Evil.

Berlin, Nov. 4.—The gambling craze has reached such proportions in Berlin that the government is preparing to take rigorous measures to suppress it.

Few weeks pass without some gambling scandal. Suicides, defalcations, fights and disgrace, directly attributable to the gaming passion and gambling losses, never have been so numerous in Berlin as lately. Only recently two of the city's leading lawyers disappeared. One was found dead in the Seine at Paris. Letters in his pocket told of his ruin through gaming. The other has not yet been found. Gambling, too, had been his ruin.

Emperor William is taking the initiative in the campaign against the craze. His attention was called forcibly to it by the recent ruin and dismissal in disgrace from the army of several officers.

## No More Distress After Eating.

It's such a simple matter to get rid of stomach distress that its great prevalence can only be accounted for by carelessness.

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WANTED—Colts to break. Scott McFarland, first house south of Wash-bash passenger depot. 4-6

"For Sale," "For Rent" and "Rooms for Rent" cards at this office, only 10 cents each.

LOST—A large cameo pin street fair time. Reward. Return to Democrat-Forum. 2-5

FOR RENT—Room formerly occupied by Singer S. M. Co. Apply to Grundy's plumbing shop. 16-4f

FOR RENT—5-room cottage, close in, modern except heat. Smith & Grems. 4-6

WANTED—Good delivery horse or team, medium size, city broke, single and double. City Meat Market, West Third street. 39-4f

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Duroc Jersey male pigs. Have been vaccinated. J. L. Partridge & Son, R.F.D. 3. Farmers phone 1-14. 5-11

STRAYED—White barrow pig, weight about 70 pounds, has ring in nose. Notify Mary Shannon, East Sixth street, or Democrat-Forum. 2-5

FOR RENT—8-room house on South Main street. Inquire Mrs. Mary Hook, West Cooper street, or W. F. Smith. 2-5

WANTED—A pair of branded horses, something pretty snappy, weight about 900 pounds. Dr. G. H. Leech, at Star barn. 25-4f

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## LIGHTNING RODS

HAVE BEEN PROVED A BENEFIT TO PROPERTY.

## SCIENCE DEFENDS RODS

Experiment Station Decides That Franklin's Invention is a Blessing to Mankind.

In the late years the lightning rod "graft," for such it has been called in the past, has been worked to such an extent that the public had doubted the real value of the rods. Unscrupulous men pretending to be experts, have traveled through the country imposing on ignorant persons and leaving in their train rods that were so carelessly erected that they were as likely to be a source of danger as of protection.

At last, however, science has come to the defense of the much abused rod. In a bulletin to be issued this week by the engineering experiment station at Columbia, Mo., it is shown conclusively that lightning rods are a protection.

Only eleven buildings equipped with lightning rods have been damaged by lightning in the last three years in Missouri. In some cases rodless houses have been struck by lightning and not an unrodged house damaged. This has caused the public to doubt the value of the rod. On the other hand, hundreds of houses without lightning rods have been struck while the rodless houses have escaped.

A proof of the benefit of the lightning rod has been given for several years in Iowa and Missouri. Meetings of delegates from each county in the state are held each year. The results of these meetings show that the heavy loss to property unprotected by lightning rods is so great in comparison to the damage to rodless houses that there is no doubt of the worth of this invention.

The lightning rod, however, has not proved as useful in this country as it might, on account of ignorance of its true value, and on account of the fact that rods have frequently cost more than they needed to.

Benjamin Franklin invented the first lightning rod. He announced his discovery in a pamphlet called "Poor Richard's Almanac," of which he was the publisher. Franklin and his friends immediately set to work to induce their fellow countrymen to place lightning rods on their houses.

It was not a great while before some of these were put to test and proved successful. A Philadelphia merchant by the name of West was one of the first to provide his house with the kind of rod that Franklin recommended. A thunderstorm occurred soon after it was finished and lightning struck the point of the rod. The stroke was witnessed by a number of people, who reported that they had also seen a flash near the foot of the rod. The house was not damaged. A few cases such as this, where heavy strokes of lightning left houses uninjured, were enough to convince of real protection. However, their use spread rather slowly.

### Left For Chicago.

Mrs. Ralph W. Eversole and Miss Esther Shoemaker left Monday evening on a business trip to Chicago of a few days.

Mrs. F. M. Martin went to St. Joseph Tuesday morning to spend the day with her son, H. Raleigh Martin, and family.

## DO YOU WEAR GLASSES?

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## BULL MOOSERS DEFEATED.

In Normal Basket Ball Tournament—Bee Hives Are Beaten by Berney Harris Team.

Standing of the Teams.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Montgomery-Lyle	4	1	.800
Toggeries	3	2	.750
Bull Moosers	3	3	.500
Bee Hives	2	3	.400
Montgomery Shoe Co.	2	3	.400
Berney Harris	2	4	.333

Woodward's Montgomery Shoe Co. team nosed out the Bull Moosers and the Berney Harris' soundly trounced the Bee Hives in Monday afternoon's play in the Normal basket ball tournament at the Normal gym.

The first contest between the Moosers and the Montgomery Shoe Co. started out with the shoe men away in the lead, but in the second period the Moosers took a brace and were just barely beaten by a 15 to 13 count. Cap. Vandersloot of the losers was not in his usual form, and he repeatedly missed easy chances for goals that would have put his team in the lead.

For the winners, Cap. Woodward at guard and Watson at forward twinkled frequently. The summary:

Montgomery Shoe Co.—Forwards, Watson and Britain; center, Starnier; guards, Woodward and Powell.

Bull Moosers—Forwards, Vandersloot and Hanna; center, Jones; guards, Richie and White.

Goals from field—Vandersloot 2, Hanna 2, Watson 3, Starnier.

Free throws—Vandersloot 3, Watson 6, Woodward.

The first half of the second game, which was between the Bee Hives and the Berney Harris team, was nip and tuck, that period ending with a 4 to 4 count. However, in the second half the clothiers gradually overcame their opponents and won handily, 15 to 6.

The Bee Hives were slightly handicapped by the absence of Captain McClintock, who is out of the game with a lame foot. Prof. Eek, who took charge of the team, played a very creditable game, considering that yesterday's game was his first this season. Summary:

Bee Hives—Forwards, Carpenter and Anderson; center, Eek; guards, Hanna and Hartness.

Berney Harris—Forwards, Boyer and Mathes; center, Perrin; guards, McDougal and Taylor.

Goals from field—Perrin 3, Mathes, Taylor, Carpenter, Eek.

Free throws—Perrin 3, Anderson, Eek.

## MRS. J. G. PRICE INJURED.

Accident Occurred on a Bad Crossing at Corner of Fillmore and Jenkins Street.

Mrs. J. G. Price was badly injured Saturday evening on her way uptown when she fell off a very bad crossing at the corner of Fillmore and Jenkins streets. Her right shoulder was injured and her right arm was badly bruised. Mrs. Price will be laid up for six or eight weeks with her injuries.

The street commissioner and the city have been notified time and time again about this dangerous crossing, but for some reason they have never made any effort to fix it. If the city had repaired this crossing when notified, no doubt Mrs. Price would not be laid up today.

## WORK COMMENCED MONDAY.

A New Front Being Put in the Alderman Dry Goods Company Store.

Work commenced Monday on putting in a new front at the Alderman dry goods store on West Third street. The front is to be a modern one and will be very pretty.

## Mr. Cabbage is Better.

Mrs. Harry Cochran of Lenox, Ia., and Mrs. W. H. Kloucek of St. Joseph, who have been at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cabbage, on account of the illness of Mr. Cabbage, have returned home, as he is much better.

## Will Attend McCabe Funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. John Graham went to Madison Tuesday to visit Mrs. Graham's sister, Mrs. George Graham, and family, and they will attend the funeral services of Miss Ediget McCabe at New Fitchburg Abbey church, whose death occurred Monday morning at St. Francis hospital.

The W. O. W. Circle will give a social Wednesday evening in W. O. W. hall. Free lunch consisting of doughnuts and cider. The Woodmen, their family and friends are invited. ELIZABETH MARTIN, Warden, KATHERINE TURNER, Sec. Pro. Tem.

## ONE WAY TO DO IT HELD IN SECTIONS

SHOULD NO CANDIDATE RECEIVE MAJORITY OF ELECTORAL VOTE.

## HOUSE WOULD BE TIED

And Then Senate Might Not Be Able to Agree—Would Mean New Election Next Year.

The indications from all over the country are that Governor Wilson will win in the election today by a big popular vote and also by a big electoral vote. All signs point to Wilson. But if the election is closer than many people figure on, and in the event of a failure of any candidate to get a majority of electoral votes, many people are making inquiries regarding the procedure and who would be president. The following is from the Kansas City Times in regard to this, which will probably be of interest:

At the election today the people do not vote for presidential candidates directly. They vote instead for electors. Each state has as many electors as it has senators and representatives. Altogether there are 532 electors, and 267 votes will be necessary to elect. It may be mentioned in passing that most of the tables of electoral votes are wrong, for they credit New Mexico with three electoral votes instead of the four that it actually has.

The electors meet in the capitals of their respective states on the second Monday in January and go through the formality of casting their ballots. A certificate of the result in each state is then sent by special messenger to Washington, and on the second Wednesday in February the votes are counted in the presence of both houses of congress.

If it should appear at that time that no candidate has a majority of the electoral votes, then the two houses separate. The house at once proceeds to select a president from the three candidates receiving the highest number of votes. In this selection the house votes by states, the representatives from each state having one vote. Now it happens that the states are a tie politically, with the delegations from four states evenly divided. It is improbable that any candidate could get a majority of all the states. There would therefore be no choice, and the vice president-elect would become president on March 4.

If there were no election of a president by the electoral votes, there would be no election of vice president and the senate would choose a vice president. A majority of senators would be sufficient to elect, and the choice must be made from the two vice presidential candidates receiving the highest number of votes.

The chances are that enough regular Republicans would abstain from voting to prevent any candidate from getting a majority of all the senators. In that event there would be no president elected.

It is generally assumed that the secretary of state, being next in succession, would become acting president on March 4, as he is appointed for an indefinite term and his commission does not expire with the administration. Then he would be bound to convene congress in special session within twenty days for the purpose of enacting laws for a special presidential election.

Should there be no election today then the chances would be good for another campaign and election next year.

## Came for Conrad Funeral.

Mrs. Marvin Eggleston returned to her home in Kansas City Tuesday morning after a few days' stay in Maryville with her relatives, the families of F. C. Conrad, George Conrad and Mrs. Henry Eckert. Mrs. Eggleston came to Maryville on account of the death of her grandfather, C. Conrad, who died at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Levi Taylor, at Holdenville, Okla. Tuesday of last week, whose funeral and burial service took place in this city.

## Returns at Palestine Church.

The election returns will be used at the Palestine church, near Graham, this evening after church services. Revival services are being held now at that church by Rev. Harlan of Maitland, and after the sermon tonight all who care to remain are invited to do so, when the returns will be received.

Mrs. Harold VanSteenbergh went to Omaha Sunday for a several days' visit with her mother, Mrs. Strawn.

THE WORK AT TEACHERS' MEETING WILL BE DIVIDED.

## FAMOUS TALKERS COMING

Speakers of Prominence in Educational World Will Be on the Program Every Day.

The largest educational meeting ever held in Maryville or in Northwest Missouri outside of the city of St. Joseph will be held in Maryville, at the Normal, this week, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The 800 teachers who will be in attendance will begin arriving Wednesday evening and will continue until Thursday evening. Six counties of teachers will attend the meeting, and it has been reported that teachers are coming from other counties beside the six. It is reported that teachers will be here from Buchanan, DeKalb, Davies and other counties.

County Superintendent Oakerson reports that hundreds of patrons from Nodaway county will attend all or a part of the sessions. He has met many patrons in his rounds of the county and they tell him they are coming in for the corn and domestic science exhibits and for some of the lectures.

Every one interested in the good health of children should hear Dr. Herman E. Pearse of Kansas City on Thursday morning and afternoon. Dr. Pearse is an interesting, thrilling and instructive speaker. Do not miss hearing him under any circumstances. The physicians of the county are especially invited to hear Dr. Pearse, and are requested to come to the platform of the Normal auditorium and be seated there and personally meet Dr. Pearse. Superintendent Oakerson asks the physicians not to wait for further invitation, but to come directly to the platform on arriving at the Normal building. President H. K. Taylor will deliver an address on Thursday forenoon, and his address will be of much interest to patrons as well as teachers. After 3 o'clock in the afternoon sectional meetings will be held in which high school, grade and primary work will be discussed by the teachers and superintendents of the six counties.

On Friday morning Dr. J. Adams Puffer of Boston, Mass., will deliver his famous lecture on "Boy Leadership." Come and hear it. It is one of the strongest lectures on the boy problem now being delivered in the United States. He will speak at 11 a. m. At 10 a. m. Prof. George Melcher of the state department at Jefferson City will deliver an address especially for teachers. Miss Hettie Anthony will have charge of the general session for the afternoon, and an address will be given by Mrs. Hattie Mitchell of Drake university, Des Moines. Mrs. Mitchell's address will especially appeal to women, and every woman of Nodaway county should hear it. Those who have heard her sound her praises to the highest possible extent. They say she is entertaining, instructive, inspiring and simply charms her audience. After 3 o'clock sectional meetings will be held as on Thursday afternoon.

On Saturday morning Dr. Puffer will deliver a lecture at 10 o'clock, and at 11 Dr. W. W. Charters of the Missouri university will speak.

On Saturday afternoon Dr. Frank McMurtry of Columbia university, N. Y., will speak. Dr. McMurtry is one of the leading authorities in the United States on pedagogy and its applications, has written a number of books for teachers and has lectured all over the United States.

Special music and entertainment at the beginning of the sessions will be furnished by Mr. H. R. Hancock, Mrs. Fred P. Robinson, Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, Mr. H. J. Becker, the Normal chorus, the high school orchestra, the Normal Training school, Miss Alma Nash's juvenile orchestra and Prof. Lawler's orchestra.

The big declamatory contest will be held on Thursday evening. Twelve contestants have entered. The contestants are one each from the following places: Fairfax, Tarkio, Elmo, Burlington Junction Skidmore, Pickering, Hopkins, Parnell, Sheridan, Grant City, Stanberry and Graham. The prizes given will be as follows: First prize, a handsome gold watch; second prize, a ten-dollar gold piece; third prize, a five-dollar gold piece. The preliminary contest for declamation will be held on Thursday afternoon at 2 p. m. Every contestant (Continued on Page 2.)

## ELECTION RETURNS AT COURT HOUSE.

The Democrat-Forum will give election returns at the circuit court room in the court house tonight. A direct wire of the Western Union and an operator will be there and the bulletins will be given as soon as received. In addition to national and state returns, county returns will also be received there.

Everybody is invited, especially the ladies. There are plenty of seats for all. Come out and hear the election returns in comfort, whatever the weather may be.

The election bulletins will start coming in at 5 o'clock, and these bulletins will be posted at The Democrat-Forum office from 5 to 7 o'clock, then they will be posted at the court house. After 7 o'clock all bulletins will be received at the court house.

Doors will be open at 6:30 o'clock. There will be no reserved seats.

## COURT ADJOURNED TODAY.

Will Meet on Wednesday When Road Petition Will Come Up.

The county court after being in session one day, adjourned Monday evening until Wednesday, as Tuesday is election day. Judge Wm. Blackford, a member of the court from the north district, is a candidate for reelection and went home where he will work and vote. Judge J. O. Thompson, the other member of the court from the south district, also went home Monday evening to vote Tuesday.

The resignation of A. F. Croy and C. D. McKibban as justices of the peace were accepted by the court Monday.

Frank S. McMackon filed a petition for a private road in the land belonging to Mrs. Kate Rundle and the court set Wednesday as the day when the case will come up.

A petition for a new road in Union township was filed Monday, and the signers were G. W. Thompson, W. A. Shelman, A. T. Florea and others. A remonstrance petition was also filed, and the case is slated to come before the court on Friday.

The court will canvass the returns of today's election at their session on Friday.

## BERNEY HARRIS TEAM DEFEATED

By Reuillard's Team—Risser Had Score of 189 and Total of 463.

Reuillard's Special team won Monday evening at the Yeo alleys from the Berney Harris Dresswell team by a score of 5 1-3 to 489 2-3. Risser had high score of 189 and total of 463. Charles was second with 445. The Mason-Wilderman and the Townsend teams will play this evening. The score Monday night follows:

REUILLARD'S SPECIALS.			
Players—	1st.	2d.	3d.
Charles	143	168	134
Risser	133	189	141
Thompson	111	147	127
Sheldon	116	143	132
Totals	503	647	534

Team average, 501 1-3.

BERNEY HARRIS			
Players—	1st.	2d.	3d.
Saunders	99	132	104
Harper	131	123	132
McIntyre	98	90	110
Shinabargar	137	153	142
Totals	467	508	588

Team average 489 2-3.

## Safe Blowing at Stanberry.

The safe in the grocery store of L. B. Shissler of Stanberry was blown open Sunday night and no clue to the perpetrators has yet been found. The tools were secured from a blacksmith shop of the same place, which had also been broken into for that purpose. The grocery was entered by this back door and work was so quietly done that no one was aroused by it. Twenty-five dollars in cash were secured and fifty dollars in checks.

## Will Attend Aunt's Funeral.

Miss Beatrice Grownney went to Conception Tuesday to attend the funeral of her great-aunt, Miss Bridget McCabe, who died at St. Francis hospital Monday. Miss Grownney's father, P. L. Grownney, accompanied his brother, Phil Grownney, with the body to Conception Monday night.

Mrs. G. W. Kimmett of Clyde was shopping in Maryville Tuesday.

## THE WEATHER

Rain this afternoon and tonight; Wednesday generally fair.

PICTURE FRAMING Crane's

## SCRATCHING TICKET

REPUBLICANS AND PROGRESSIVES KNIFING CANDIDATES.

## BIG VOTE BEING POLLED

1,004 Votes Polled at 2 o'clock in Polk Township—Wilson Will Carry the County.

It is up to the voters. Today they are determining by their ballots who they want to represent them in the nation, state and county for the coming years.

The vote cast at 2 o'clock this afternoon in Maryville and Polk township was as follows:

Polk A.	297
Polk B.	233
Polk C.	241
Polk D.	233

Total 1,004

Two years ago in this township and city there were 1,662 votes cast, so the vote at this election will be as heavy as it was two years ago.

According to unofficial early returns received this afternoon Wilson will carry the county, with Roosevelt second and Taft third. The indications were also that the entire Democratic county ticket would be elected, as many Republicans and Bull Moosers were scratching their county ticket.

Quite an interest is being taken in the election, but there doesn't seem to be very much excitement.

## DEATH OF B. W. ARMENTROUT.

Passed Away Tuesday Morning at the Home of His Daughter, Mrs. R. D. Jones, 810 East Third Street.

B. W. ArmentROUT, an aged Confederate soldier of this city, passed away Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. D. Jones, with whom he had made his home since the death of his wife, eight years ago. Mr. ArmentROUT died of Bright's disease, from which he had suffered a year. He was confined to his bed for six weeks before his death.

The funeral services will be held at the daughter's home, 810 East Third street, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Gilbert S. Cox of the First M. E. church.

Mr. ArmentROUT was 82 years old the day before his death. He was born in Rockingham county, Virginia, November 4, 1830, grew to manhood there and married Mary E. Black of the same county in 1853. When the civil war began he enlisted for service in General Stonewall Jackson's command and served under him until Lee's surrender. He and his family moved to Hiawatha, Kan., in 1869, and lived there until their removal to Maryville, twenty-nine years ago. They had three children. Charles ArmentROUT, the only son, died twenty-four years ago. The daughters are Mrs. R. D. Jones of this city and Mrs. Marlog Cooper of Denver, Col.

Mr. ArmentROUT was a carpenter by trade, but had been unable to work for some time. He was a splendid old man and was loved by all who knew him.

## DEMONSTRATE ON TYPEWRITER.

Miss Alice Maud Owen of Kansas City, a Former World's Champion, Will Be in Maryville Tomorrow.

A demonstration of expert typewriting, as taught in the Maryville Business college, will be given tomorrow in the bookkeeping room at 1:30. Through the efforts of the local school Miss Alice M. Owen has been persuaded to give a demonstration in Maryville. Miss Owen still ranks among the foremost typists in the world, and her presence in the city should be appreciated by young people who are interested in typewriting.

Miss Mary O'Brien, a former graduate, will write blindfolded from dictation, and Miss Beulah McCoppin, M. B. C. champion in 1912, will write from printed copy at a high rate of speed. Mr. F. A. Brittain of Kansas City will deliver a short address to the students, and Charles H. McCaffrey, the well known attorney of Maryville, will also make a short talk.

The public is invited to witness these demonstrations in expert typewriting, and anyone interested should not fail to see Miss Owen write.

Herschel Colbert, Walter Wray and Edwin Goodspeed returned Tuesday to Columbia, where they are students at the state university. They came home Sunday in order to vote.



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## HELD IN SECTIONS

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must be present at that time.

The distribution of the prizes for the corn and domestic science contest will be awarded at 3 p. m. on Saturday afternoon. Every boy and girl winning a prize should be present at that time.

The cakes of the domestic science will be sold on Saturday afternoon. Any one desiring a cake for Sunday should see some member of Miss Anthony's committee.

Friday evening the Normal school will give a reception, which will consist of a short program, refreshments and a general good social time. Prof. H. P. Swinehart has charge of the reception, and promises a very interesting and pleasant evening.

There are six counties in this association, and the county superintendents of these counties are Mrs. Sallie V. Grey Atchison county; Mrs. Cora Early, Worth; Earl A. Rock, Holt; Leslie M. Dobbs, Andrew; Charles H. Allen, Gentry; W. M. Oakerson, Nodaway.

### Today's Markets

#### LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

##### CHICAGO.

Cattle—500. Market steady.  
Hogs—14,000. Market weak; top, \$8.15. Estimate tomorrow, 25,000.  
Sheep—15,000. Market strong.

##### KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—5,000. Market steady.  
Hogs—8,000. Market 5c higher; top, \$7.95.  
Sheep—9,000. Market strong.

##### ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—1,300. Market strong.  
Hogs—4,500. Market steady; top, \$7.90.  
Sheep—500. Market strong.

Mrs. Charles Corder and Miss Ida Wise of Union Star, who have been the guests of Mrs. Corder's sister, Mrs. E. L. Holt of South Buchanan street, for several days, returned home Tuesday.

## The Easiest Shoes on Earth



**Dr. A. Reed Cushion Shoes**

Ever worn Dr. A. Reed Cushion Shoes? If not, better come in and see them tomorrow, for you'll find them the easiest shoes on earth. Nothing like them if you're on your feet much. For the soft cushion insole supports the arch of your foot, makes you walk on your whole foot instead of half of it—and walking is ten times easier. No tired, aching, burning feet. Come in tomorrow and see the many styles and leathers we have.

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### HEAD STUFFED! GOT A COLD? TRY PAPER'S.

One Dose of Paper's Cold Compound Relieves Worst Cold or Grippe—No Quinine Used.

You will distinctly feel your cold breaking and all the grippie symptoms leaving after taking the very first dose. It is a positive fact that Paper's Cold Compound, taken every two hours, until three consecutive doses are taken, will end the grippie and break up the most severe cold, either in the head, chest, back, stomach or limbs.

It promptly relieves the most miserable headache, dullness, head and nose stuffed up, feverishness, sneezing, sore throat, running of the nose, mucus catarrhal discharges, soreness, stiffness and rheumatic twinges.

Get a 25-cent package of "Paper's Cold Compound" from your druggist and take it with the knowledge that it will positively and promptly cure your cold and end all the grippie misery, without any assistance or bad after-effects, and that it contains no quinine—don't accept something else said to be just as good. Tastes nice—acts gently.—Advertisement.

#### Brought Baby to Doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Adkins of Elmo brought their baby daughter to Maryville Monday for medical attendance. The little girl was one of the pretty prize babies at the Elmo picnic in August.

#### Announce Birth of Son.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Dougan, 321 West Fifth street, announce the birth of a son on Sunday, November 3.

Miss Augusta Croy of Stanberry was the Sunday guest of Mrs. Charles Meyers of South Main street.

Harlan Wray and Mildred Wray spent Sunday in Hopkins with their aunt and uncle, Dr. and Mrs. Ed Miller and family.

#### Porto Rico's New Wonder.

From far away Porto Rico come reports of a wonderful new discovery that is believed will vastly benefit the people. Ramon T. Marchan of Barcelona, writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is doing splendid work here. It cured me about five times of terrible coughs and colds, also my brother of a severe cold in his chest and more than twenty others, who used it on my advice. We hope this great medicine will yet be sold in every drug store in Porto Rico." For throat and lung troubles it has no equal. A trial will convince you of its merit. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by the Orear-Henry Drug Co.—Advertisement.

#### Guest From Des Moines.

Miss Callie Cunningham of Des Moines, Iowa, arrived in Maryville Monday evening on a visit to her cousin, Mrs. Laura Beaman of East Second street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Porter and son, Charles, went to Conception Tuesday on business.

Mrs. B. H. Auffart and children, living near Arkoe, visited in Maryville Sunday and Monday with Mrs. Auffart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Robey.

Mr. and Mrs. William McCreary and Mrs. Murray Swain and daughter, Miss Anna, of Carthage, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vanvelson and son, Howard, of near Orsberg, were guests of Cooper Gooden and family in Maryville Saturday noon.

#### Township Swept by Flames.

Larned, Kan., Nov. 4.—The third big Western Kansas prairie fire this season is reported from Haskell county, where a stretch of farm pasture land covering most of a township was burned off. The fire was started by a traction engine while hauling a hotel building from Santa Fe to Sublette, one of the new towns on the Colmar cutoff. A strong south wind swept the flames northward. A force of about 100 farmers and citizens of Santa Fe fought the fire. The amount of damage is not determined.

#### Wait for A. V.-P. Nominee.

New York, Nov. 4.—After a conference between President Taft and several members of his cabinet and Republican senators and representatives it was announced officially here that no successor to Vice-President Sherman on the Republican ticket would be selected until after election.

#### Hen Mothers Young Quail.

Wichita, Kan., Nov. 4.—J. W. Payne, a farmer near Yates Center, has a bantam hen which has hatched four quail. They follow her like she was their mother. They make no effort to fly, but answer to the call for the chickens to feed.

Alice M. Owen of Kansas City will give a demonstration at 1:30 Wednesday. She is one of the world's champions and demonstrates for the Remington Typewriter company. The demonstration will be given at the Business college and the public is invited.

### News of Society and Womens' Clubs

#### With Mrs. Gallatin Craig.

The Penelope club will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Gallatin Craig.

#### Woodmen Circle Social.

The Woodmen Circle will give a social Wednesday night in the lodge hall. A good attendance is desired. Hall-oween refreshments will be served.

#### Meets With Mrs. Wray.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the First M. E. church will meet at the home of Mrs. J. Arthur Wray Thursday afternoon.

#### Attended Golden Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Coleman of Independence, Kansas, left for their home Monday evening, having come to Maryville Saturday to be present at the golden wedding celebration of Mr. Coleman's brother, John L. Coleman, and his wife, at their home on East First street last Saturday afternoon.

#### Is Five Years Old.

Little Betty Harris was 5-years old Saturday and her mother, Mrs. Berney Harris, entertained a few of her friends in the afternoon to celebrate the anniversary. The house was decorated in Hallowe'en emblems. The guests spent a greater part of the afternoon in making and pulling candy. Those present were Wida Keefe, Charlie Price, Mayme Grems, Thelma Penister, Harriet Miller, Eva Margaret Flank and the honor guest.

#### Entertained at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Nall entertained at Sunday dinner in honor of Mrs. Nall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Casteel. The invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Casteel, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Steiger, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Casteel, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Casteel, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Green and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Harbison, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Craven, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Murray, Ruth Singery, Artie Craven, Mrs. Lizzie Harbison, Nellie McKnight. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Casteel will start for Canada the 19th, where they will visit friends and relatives.

#### Mothers' Circle Wednesday.

The Mothers' Circle will entertain the Pickering Mothers' Club on Wednesday, November 6, when Rev. Claude J. Miller of the First Christian church will address the circle on "What are the Menaces that Threaten Children who are Permitted to be on the Streets After Dark?" Rev. J. D. Randolph will lead the devotional service. Miss Hettie Anthony will speak on "The Adulteration of Foods." Miss Dorothy McDonald and Ernest Moore will play a piano duet, and little Miss Nina Blanche Jones will give two vocal selections, and Miss Marie Jones will give a vocal number. The ladies on the reception committee are Mrs. Eugene Ogden, president; Mrs. S. E. Farmer, Mrs. Leslie Dean, Mrs. Wm. Everhart and Mrs. E. B. Sheldon. The meeting will be held in the high school auditorium at 2:45 o'clock and is open to all interested. After the meeting a luncheon will be served in the domestic science room of the high school in honor of the Pickering ladies, and for which eighty-six plates have been reserved.

#### Music Department Met.

Miss Alma Nash was hostess of the music department of the Twentieth Century club Monday afternoon. "Negro Melodies" was the subject, and the following program was presented and thoroughly enjoyed: "Uncle Remus, His Songs and Sayings," Mrs. Berney Harris; Plantation Melodies—(a) Swanee River, (b) Old Black Joe, (c) Nellie Was a Lady, sung by Mrs. H. L. Ralnes, with banjo accompaniment by Miss Nash; solo, "Old Uncle Ned," Mrs. George Eaton; Development of Negro Melodies as a Phrase of Americanism—Would Their Work Be the Same in France or Russia? Mrs. W. M. Wallis, Jr.; solo, "Mighty Lak a Rose," Mrs. D. J. Thomas. The program closed with a few readings in dialect from Joel Chandler Harris. Miss Nash invited the club to remain for a social hour, and was assisted by her mother, Mrs. G. A. Nash, in serving ginger bread and cider, while selections on the ambonette were enjoyed. As the day was the birthday anniversary of Mrs. E. G. Orear, who is in Kansas City on a visit to her mother, the club voted to send her a telegram, conveying its best wishes for a happy birthday.

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Mrs. C. C. Hilsabeck spent Sunday in Maryville with her daughter, Mrs. Granville Herndon.

### BOWELS BAD, LIVER TORPID? CASCARETS

If Constipated, Bilious, Headachy, Stomach Sour, Get a 1-Cent Box of Cascarets—Take One Tonight.

You men and women who can't get feeling right—who have headache, coated tongue, foul taste and foul breath, dizziness, can't sleep, are bilious, nervous and upset, bothered with a sick, gassy, disordered stomach, or have backache and feel worn out.

Are you keeping your bowels clean with Cascarets, or merely forcing a passage every few days with salts, cathartic pills or castor oil? This is important.

Cascarets work while you sleep; cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour, undigested and fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry out of the system all the constipated waste matter and poison in the intestines and bowels.

A Cascaret tonight will straighten you out by morning—a 10-cent box from any drug store will keep your stomach sweet; liver and bowels regular and head clear for months. Don't forget the children. They love Cascarets because they taste good—do good—never gripe or sicken.—Advertisement.

#### 1911 Missouri Poultry Products Amount to \$50,818,145.

The passenger department of the Wabash railroad is placing in circulation a handsome and instructive booklet relative to poultry farming in Missouri, compiled by H. L. Kempster, professor of poultry husbandry, University of Missouri.

The introductory page written by Dean Mumford of the college of agriculture of the Missouri state university, shows that the income from poultry products in 1911 alone in the state of Missouri amounted to \$50,818,145, a greater revenue than is received from wheat, oats or any other farm crop excepting only Indian corn, and this annual income also exceeds that received from the sale of hogs or sheep or dairy products.

The booklet shows how this annual income can be increased by simple methods of breeding, feeding and handling farm poultry.

It is profusely illustrated with reproductions of various breeds of poultry, exterior and interior plans of practical poultry houses, incubators, eggs prepared for shipment and treats poultry farming in Missouri in all its details.

Copies of this booklet can be obtained free from any Wabash agent, or by addressing J. D. McNamara, general passenger agent, Wabash railway, St. Louis, Mo.

#### A Great Building Falls

When its foundation is undermined, and if the foundation of health—good digestion—is attacked, quick collapse follows. On the first signs of indigestion, Dr. King's New Life Pills should be taken to tone the stomach and regulate liver, kidneys and bowels. Pleasant, easy, safe and only 25 cents at the Orear-Henry Drug Co.—Advertisement.

Mrs. Harold Hunt and Mrs. H. A. Hunter of Arkoe were Maryville Shoppers Monday.

Mrs. M. J. Lund went to Arkoe Monday evening for a few days' visit with Mrs. Minnie Lund.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Townsend went to Kansas City Tuesday morning on a business trip.

Mrs. Zella Lewis of Hiawatha, Kan., arrived Monday night on an extended visit to her sister, Mrs. James P. Morton at 609 North Fillmore street, and may conclude to locate here.

Mrs. J. H. Stanley of Leon, Iowa, who has been visiting several days with the family of her daughter, Mrs. T. J. Penisten, on South Main street, returned home Monday.

Mrs. Charles McNeal returned Monday evening from a few days' visit at Lenox, Iowa, with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Phil Ridgeway.

Election Returns May Be Interesting, But Look at

### The Bargain Store

Prices for All This Week.  
LL. Muslin, a yard, 5c  
Women's Flannel Union Suits, 10c  
The very best A. C. A. Feather Tickling, 15c  
Can Corn, 63c  
Fancy Cream Cheese, lb., 22c  
Coal Oil, 5 gallons, 45c  
Mixed Candy, lb., 6c  
Mixed Sacks, heavy 15c kind, 10c  
Stove Pipe, 6-inch, 10c  
1 second hand Wood Stove, \$1.00  
We protect you against high prices.

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Just think of it, the Hat you have admired and longed for can now be yours at much less than the original price. Nothing marked up; original prices remain in each Hat.

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#### A Pleasing Prescription.

Sufferer—I have a terrible toothache and want something to cure it.

Friend—Now, you don't need any medicine. I had a toothache yesterday and I went home and my loving wife kissed me and so consoled me that the pain soon passed away. Why don't you try the same?

Sufferer—I think I will. Is your wife at home now?—Everybody's.

Miss Lizzie Eiberger of Clyde visited her sister, Mrs. Will Meyers, of near Pickering, Monday.

### For Eczema

Use a mild soothing wash that instantly stops the itch.

We have sold many other remedies for skin trouble but none that we could personally guarantee as we do the D. D. D. Prescription. If I had Eczema I'd use

D. D. D. Prescription

J. C. Ferritor, Druggist.

### Fresh Cut Chrysanthemums

Roses, Carnations, Lilies, Violets, etc. Plant out now while the weather is good. Hardy Shrubs, Bulbs, etc. There is no better time than right now. The place to order is

The Engelmann Greenhouses

1001 South Main Street.  
Hanamo 171-8, Bell 126.

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### "China"

Have you noticed the fine line of new hand painted China in our window. Pretty nice for Christmas presents, and none to soon to choose while our large stock is complete.

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### Automobile Insurance

I have just accepted an agency that protects all lines, any where, all the time, at minimum cost. Fire, theft, accident and property damage. No man can afford a car without protection. See me now.

CHAS. HYSLOP



## HIS TROUBLE NOT OF HEART

Real Facts in Regard To F. R. Huffman's Illness. Relief Obtained By Curing His Stomach Ailments.

Waynesville, N. C.—Mr. F. R. Huffman, of this city, says: "I suffered dreadfully with what I thought was heart trouble, and tried various medicines in vain.

After other remedies had failed, Thedford's Black-Draught restored me to health. I would not feel safe without Black-Draught in the house. I consider it worth its weight in gold.

It cured my indigestion, and by this means I was restored to health. I can express my gratitude for its benefits."

Good health depends on the condition of your digestion. Poor digestion and good health do not go together.

Thedford's Black-Draught will thoroughly cleanse and set in order your digestive system.

It has done this for others, during the past 70 years, and is today the most popular vegetable liver remedy on the market. Try it.

Insist on Thedford's. Price 25c.

Sister Mary Stanislaus and Sister Aloisia of St. Benedictine convent, at Clyde, were Maryville business visitors Monday.

### Orders Taken

For China painting, firing and supplies. Lessons 50 cents.

Mrs. W. H. Carpenter Room 7, Michan Bldg.

### ART LESSONS

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Bushel No. 1 Potatoes.....	65c
Bushel good Turnips.....	50c
Bushel Black Walnuts.....	55c
Bushel No. 1 Cooking Apples.....	75c
Half bushel choice Sweet Potatoes.....	60c
Peck choice Jonathan Apples.....	35c
Peck Grimes Golden Apples.....	35c
Dozen cans best new Wisconsin Sugar Corn.....	75c
Dozen quart cans new Tomatoes.....	1.10
Dozen cans best Pink Salmon, 1-lb. tall size.....	1.15
Gallon Jug best Prepared Mustard.....	65c
Gallon can Country Sausage.....	60c
Dozen cans Oil or Mustard Sardines for.....	40c
3-lb. can Finest Apple Butter.....	20c
Pint Jar pure Honey.....	22c
3-lb. can pure Fruit Jelly.....	15c
Sugar Cured Lean Bacon, lb.....	20c
Quart best Imported Olive Oil.....	80c
6-lb. can Crisco Shortening.....	85c
3-lb. can Crisco Shortening.....	45c
1 1/2-lb. can Crisco Shortening.....	25c
Best Pastry Flour, pkg.....	20c
10 bars Diamond C. Soap.....	25c
Pound pkg Japan Tea Siftings.....	10c
8 boxes Slight Lighter Matches.....	25c
Florida Oranges, good, doz.....	25c
Florida Oranges, large size, doz.....	35c
Grape Fruit, each.....	10c
Choice Celery, 2 bunches.....	15c
No. 1 Cranberries, quart.....	10c

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THE ONLY LARGE EXCLUSIVE CASH STORE IN NORTHWEST MISSOURI.

## COURT RESTRICTS ALL INJUNCTIONS

Supreme Court of U. S. Makes Radical Changes in Rules.

### FIRST REVISION IN 50 YEARS

Embodied in New Ruling Are Many Points for Which Leaders of Organized Labor Have Made Long Fight.

Washington, Nov. 5.—In promulgating the first revision of the equity rules of federal courts in the last 50 years, the supreme court of the United States prohibited the granting of preliminary injunction without notice, and restricted the granting of temporary restraining orders.

The court embodied in the new rule many of the points of the Clayton anti-injunction bill, for which labor leaders have been fighting, which has passed the house and waits in the senate.

Instead of temporary restraining orders being issued without notice upon presentation to a federal judge of general allegations that immediate and irreparable damage is about to be inflicted, the new rule requires that it must be shown by specific facts, set forth in affidavits or otherwise, that such damage will result.

When a temporary restraining order is issued, a hearing on the injunction must be given within ten days. Heretofore no time limit was fixed by the rules, and often not by the courts.

The court went still further and provided that those restrained may come into court within two days, and be heard with expedition on a motion to dissolve the restraining order.

The new rules do not require those procuring the restraining order to give a bond, or the judge to set forth in the order his reasons for granting it. These were provisions in the Clayton bill.

### ASK REQUISITION FOR MRS. LESH

Woman Who Confessed Two Killings to be Brought Back From Los Angeles.

Sedalia, Mo., Nov. 5.—Sheriff M. T. Henderson asked Gov. Hadley for a requisition and will leave on Wednesday for Los Angeles, Cal., to bring back Mrs. Fanny Ellen Lesh, who confessed to having caused the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Quaintance of Green Ridge, Mo., in 1904 and of Mrs. Eliza A. Coe of Sedalia in 1905 by giving them rat poison.

Sheriff Henderson received a message from the chief of police of Los Angeles asking what steps he desired taken in the case. Henderson telegraphed to hold the prisoner until he could reach Los Angeles. The confession caused great surprise here. Many do not believe it. They believe Mrs. Lesh has taken this method of getting back to Missouri at the expense of the state.

### AFTER KANSAS WHITE SLAVERS

Members of Anti-Horse Thief Association Searching for Girl Missing Since Saturday.

Wichita, Kan., Nov. 5.—J. L. Jones of Conway Springs, Kan., and W. M. Grier of Viola, Kan., members of the Anti-Horse Thief association, are in Wichita seeking Ethel Madison, 16 years old, who has been missing from home near Viola since last Saturday, when she left bareheaded to walk ten miles from her home to a neighbor's house. The girl's mother, a widow, has received a letter from her saying she was in the hands of a young man and the pursuers believe she is being held in white slavery. The girl is pretty. The letter was mailed on a St. Louis & San Francisco train and it is believed it was mailed at some point near Wichita. The local police have been called into the case.

### Bay State Returns First.

Boston, Nov. 5.—It is expected that Massachusetts will be among the first states to give definite results of the vote in a national election precinct, the returns coming from some little town in Barnstable, Norfolk or Plymouth counties. Four years ago the town of Norwell sent complete returns soon after 1 o'clock in the afternoon, while a dozen towns in the Old Colony district of the state had reported before 3 o'clock.

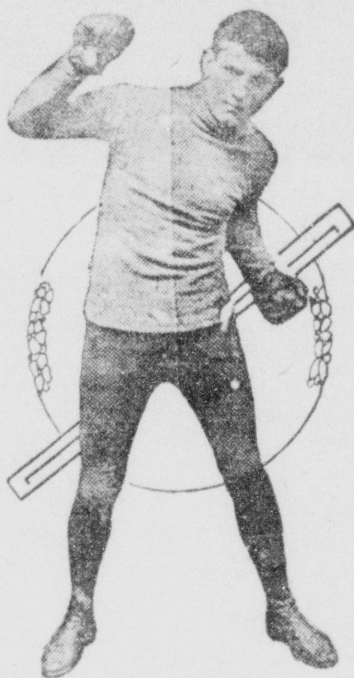
### Burned His Own House.

Leavenworth, Kan., Nov. 5.—According to advices received from Wolcott, 15 miles south of here, it is believed that Luther Spainbauer, an old bachelor of that town, ended his life by setting fire to his three-room home. Neighbors say that he was in the house a few minutes before the fire was discovered and all efforts to find him afterwards proved futile.

### Brought Back Americans' Bodies.

San Francisco, Nov. 5.—With its flag at half mast, the Pacific Mail steamer San Juan arrived from Central American ports, bringing the bodies of seven American seamen and marines, killed when the United States put down the Nicaraguan rebellion.

### PACKEY M'FARLAND



Packey McFarland, the lightweight pugilist, announces that he will retire from the ring on January 1. He is only 24 years old but has made nearly \$250,000 in eight years.

### TO "ELEVATE" BOXING GAME

INTERNATIONAL BOARD FORMING TO CONTROL RING.

Idea is to Conduct Sport Throughout the World, on Plan of Present Baseball Commission.

New York, Nov. 5.—A boxing commission that will be world wide in its workings is in process of formation. Charles J. Harvey, secretary of the New York state athletic committee, has forwarded letters to every reliable club in this country asking for their support, and as soon as enough favorable responses are received the organization will be launched.

The idea is to conduct the boxing game on the lines under which the national baseball commission governs baseball. A meeting is to be held at some central point and a commission of five or seven men will be appointed to supervise and handle the various questions that may arise. In this manner the sport would be placed on a higher standing than it now enjoys and affairs carried on in a manner that permit of no objections.

At the present time the New York state athletic commission has a mutual agreement with the controlling spirits of boxing in France and Australia, by which all rulings and suspensions of one body are respected by the other organizations. It is expected that England will join the international body, which will mean the combination of three leading powers of boxing.

### SLEEPERS WERE DANGEROUS LOT

All Concerned in Honolulu Killing Asleep at Time of Crime, Including Victim.

Honolulu, Nov. 5.—As a result of a drunken orgy indulged in by members of an Honolulu wine party, Private Daniel Logan, first infantry, was arrested for the killing of William Reynolds, a former tenth infantryman. Not only was the victim asleep when he was killed by a single shot, but it seems to have been established that the man who shot him was also asleep and that the man who struggled with the murderer for possession of the gun was asleep as well. The last two were in a drunken somnambulist stupor. The shooting occurred in a deserted stable following a carouse in which the soldier had joined.

### FEW ARE VOTING IN THIS COUNTY

Two Thousand Disfranchised Citizens Can Only be Spectators in Ohio Election.

West Union, O., Nov. 5.—The nation looks forward to election day, but there is nothing in it for Adams county. Two thousand disfranchised voters are "hanging around" the polls with nothing to do. Once one could get as much as \$10 for a vote in a presidential election, and a few drinks besides, but now an election day is profitless.

Judge A. Z. Blair, who disfranchised the 2,000 voters because they sold their votes, is on the job. Judge Blair says liquor is being furnished voters in exchange for their support. Also, that some of the disfranchised have moved into other precincts, voted at the May primaries and are trying to vote now.

### New K. S. A. C. Regent.

Manhattan, Kan., Nov. 5.—Arthur Capper having resigned as a member of the board of regents of the Kansas agricultural college, Edwin Taylor of Edwardsville was unanimously elected as president of the board. W. E. Blackburn of Anthony was elected vice-president.

### Doctor Shocks Boston.

Boston, Nov. 5.—"If you abandon meats and eat vegetables, don't take to baked beans," Dr. Woods Hutchinson told an audience of Back Bay people at the Twentieth Century club in a talk on pure food.

## WAR IN BALKANS MUST CONTINUE

Ottoman Request for Mediation Brings Refusal From Powers.

### CHRISTIANS LIVING IN FEAR

Fanatical Turks Expected at Any Moment to Begin Horrible Butcheries—Mohammedans Dread Invasion of Victors.

London, Nov. 5.—The last act in the great war drama of the Balkans—the entry of the Bulgarians into Constantinople—is expected to be witnessed within possibly two days. The appeal of the thoroughly whipped Ottoman government for an armistice has been denied by the powers and now Mazim Pasha, the Turkish commander-in-chief, is making his last stand against the victorious Bulgarians at the lines of Tchatalja, 25 miles outside Constantinople.

### Would Offend Victors.

Meanwhile, within the confines of Turkish capital, Christians and Mohammedans alike are existing in a state of fear, the former believing that the fanatical Turk, in the desperation of defeat, will turn upon them with the knife and the latter living in dread of the victorious hosts as they approach the city.

It was apparent to practically all the leading diplomats of Europe, and some of the governments so stated during the day, that Turkey's proposal for a cessation of hostilities would offend the Balkan victors.

### Sound to Finish Turks.

Other governments took the position that it would be an infringement of international law for the movement and so Turkey's request was not received with favor and the war must go on. It appears to be only a question of one more battle between the crippled Turks and the victorious invaders, yet Nazim Pasha, confident of his ability to hold the lines for the Turks at Tchatalja, is determined to fight to the end, while the Balkan allies, who have given it out flatly that they will take peace terms only with the Sultan, are determined to wipe out the last remaining vestige of the Turkish forces.

That there has been no cessation of hostilities owing to the request for mediation, is indicated by the receipt of a dispatch recounting another reverse for the Turks. In an engagement between the Bulgarians and the Turkish army, which is occupying the line from Tchatalja to Istranja, the Turks were repulsed on their eastern flank with heavy losses.

### SHOT HORSE AND TRIED SUICIDE

Because He Could Not Bear to See Animal Abused Arizona Miner Killed It.

Bisbee, Ariz., Nov. 5.—His remarkable attachment for a horse, the use of which had been denied, led Glen Shipley, a young miner, to kill the horse and then attempt to commit suicide, after gaining forcible possession of the animal. Shipley went to the livery stable where the horse was kept, help up the man in charge with a revolver, rode the animal into the hills, gave the horse a last feed of oats and then put a bullet through its head. Lying down beside the dead horse Shipley shot himself.

Shipley had used the horse for six years. Recently he quarreled with the stable man because others who rented the animal mistreated it. Frequently he rented the horse and kept it tied up all day so that careless drivers might not get it.

### PRISONERS DRUGGED A TRUSTY

Four Men Then Sawed Through Steel Bars of California Jail and Escaped to Hills.

Bakersfield, Cal., Nov. 5.—After drugging a trusty, sawing through iron bars and scaling a jail yard wall, four former inmates of the Kern county jail are fleeing through the hills with two posess in pursuit.

T. H. White, the trusty, is believed to have been given the smuggled drug by another prisoner. When he became unconscious in the corridor the jail breakers sawed through eight iron bars in their cells and three in a jail window. They descended to the ground by a rope made of their blankets and scaled the 20-foot jail wall by another rope which hung from the top of the wall.

### Auto Lamp Fires Powder.

Anderson, Ind., Nov. 5.—With a hip pocket filled with gunpowder, 13-year-old Hartley Lipton, a newsboy, was standing in front of an automobile lamp when heat from the lamp exploded the powder. The lad was buried several feet and seriously burned. He was taken to a hospital.

### Uncle Sam Was Third.

Kansas City, Nov. 5.—George M. Myers has just received a cablegram from H. E. Honeywell, pilot of the Kansas City balloon. Uncle Sam, that he had won third place in the international balloon races from Stuttgart, Germany. The message said nothing as to John Watts having won a possible second or first place in the race.

## ELECTION BOARD IS AFTER BURNS

New York Officials Claim Voters Were Misled by Advertisement.

### WOMEN'S VOTES A BIG FACTOR

Result of Ballots in Six Western Suffrage States Being Watched Anxiously—Five Others Voting on Question.

New York, Nov. 5.—Activity among detective forces and political headquarters to prevent fraud and disbar illegal voters from the polls lent excitement to the campaign in New York city.

The Progressive national headquarters issued a statement early in the day notifying voters that police could be called upon by any citizen to enforce the laws at the polling places. In support of this contention, George W. Perkins made public a letter from Police Commissioner Waldo stating that the authority of the police was ample to cover any irregularities at the voting booths.

### Move Against Burns.

J. D. Britt, president of the board of elections, addressed a letter to District Attorney Whitman calling upon him to take legal action against William J. Burns, the detective commissioned by Col. Roosevelt to ferret out election frauds, for the publication of an advertisement alleged to be "false and misleading." The advertisement offered \$500 reward for information leading to the conviction of persons who attempted to vote illegally and it was stated that six months' residence in the county was necessary. The board of election cites that the law requires only four months' residence; hence the charge that the advertisement is "false and misleading."

At Burns' office it was said if any misstatement had been made, it had been made unwittingly.

### Longest Campaign.

Few American campaigns have run through a longer period of heated controversy. The fight for the presidency was under way early in February and has scarcely lagged since that time.

Out of the eight men who were active candidates for presidential nominations early in the summer, three leading candidates, representing three parties, whose relative strength is still a matter of conjecture, remain.

The influence of women in the campaign is probably greater than in any previous election. Each national headquarters has had an organized bureau to appeal to women workers, presided over by women known in public and social life. In the six western states where women are voting, Wyoming, Utah, Colorado, California, Idaho and Washington, their ballots will be an important factor in the results. In five other states, Arizona, Michigan, Kansas, Oregon and Wisconsin, the right of women to vote is now an issue at the polls.

### MAN DIED FROM TIGHT LACING

Exertion of Putting on Act Impersonating Woman, Results in Death of Actor in St. Louis.

St. Louis, Nov. 5.—Too tight lacing caused the death of Joseph Hennella, 50 years old, an actor who was stricken while impersonating a woman in a South Jefferson avenue theater. Hennella was taken to the city hospital and died there shortly afterwards from apoplexy.

Hennella had been in St. Louis two weeks. When he went to the theater he apparently was in perfect health. His part required him to assume a sylph-like appearance. He had been accustomed to lacing tightly. The exertion of putting on his act is believed to have caused the rupture of a blood vessel.

### Income Tax Nearly Ratified.

Washington, Nov. 5.—Formal notice of the ratification by the state of Louisiana of the income tax constitutional amendment has just reached the state department. Thirty-three states have now given notice of their approval of the amendment and the department is expecting notice daily from Ohio, where the legislature already has acted favorably. The affirmative votes of only two states now are necessary to make the three-fourths required by the constitution for its adoption.

### Five Ate and Then Died.

Denver, Nov. 5.—With the death of John Laverson Gower, an English capitalist, at Colorado Springs, the mystery surrounding the supposed poisoning of seven persons at the Mary Murphy mine near Buena Vista recently has deepened. Five deaths already have occurred among persons who ate in the boarding house October 21.

### "Didn't Know It Was Loaded."

Pittsburg, Kan., Nov. 5.—Lonnie Le Roy, 18 years old, was to have become the bride of Horace Demoy of Skidmore next Christmas. Demoy visited his fiancée to show her a new automatic shotgun. It was not loaded, he said. They were examining the weapon when it was discharged. The girl was killed.



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## TURKS BEGGING FOR MEDIATION

Government Issues Bulletin Admitting Defeat and Asking Truce.

## CHRISTIANS IN GREAT DANGER

Unruly Element in Constantinople Wait But Slightest Excuse for Massacre and Pillage—Pow-ers Send Warships.

Constantinople, Nov. 4.—The porte has applied to the powers for mediation with a view to the cessation of hostilities and for the negotiation of peace. Application has been made to the embassies here and by circular to the Ottoman representatives in the European capitals.

The Turkish army is retreating to the last line of fortifications outside the capital. This was announced in a bulletin admitting defeat in the great battle on the Thracian plains which the government issued.

There is a large and unruly element of the population which would be glad of any pretext for massacres and pillage.

## Rioting Expected.

The presence of more than 10,000 Moslem refugees from the war zone, who have lost all their possessions, adds to the danger of the situation. Rumors are current that the Young Turks committee may start rioting with the object of overthrowing the government, but there have been no tangible proofs of such a plan. It is doubtful whether a rising would be directed against foreigners as much as native Christians, but the danger to foreigners is very real.

Warships Through Dardanelles. London, Nov. 4.—Application was made to the embassies in Constantinople for mediation by the powers to end the hostilities and arrange a peace agreement.

The ambassadors, prior to this, had asked the porte to grant permission to each of the great powers to send one warship through the Dardanelles and this request had been complied with.

The only guarantee of safety for the native Christians and foreigners in Constantinople is to be found in the presence of the warships of the great powers in the harbor of the Turkish capital.

Bulgaria Won't Stop. It is the general belief that Bulgaria will refuse to listen to anything in the way of intervention until the Bulgarian army is at the gates of Constantinople and will insist that Turkey make an appeal direct to the allies without interference from the powers.

The powers have not been able to agree upon the French premier's formula of "territorial disinterestedness" which is not acceptable to either Austria or Germany. They are taking steps, however, for the protection of Christians and their own political interests in Turkey. One warship in addition to the vessels already dispatched to Turkish ports, will be sent through the Dardanelles by each of the powers.

Beyond the statement that the Turkish army is retreating to the last line of fortifications outside Constantinople, there was little news received from the seat of war.

## THREE MORE SACRIFICE SKIN

Father, Brother and Fiance of Woman Badly Burned, Submit to Operation.

Garr, Ind., Nov. 4.—Three more men, her father, her brother and her fiance, gave up 50 square inches of skin for the burned body of Miss Ethel Smith, for whom Billy Rugh, the crippled newsboy, gave his life by throwing a useless limb to be amputated for its skin. The operation was performed at a local hospital. When Rugh gave his limb not enough skin was obtained. It is said Miss Smith will be well in a month.

## PEDDLED BOOZE TO PRISONERS

When Men Wanted More and Were Refused, They Told Officers of Sale.

Wichita, Kan., Nov. 4.—Charles "Big Boy" was arrested here for selling liquor. The complaining witnesses against Creighton are four prisoners in the city jail who got drunk on whiskey which Creighton took to them through the police court, while the court was in session, they allege. The men wanted another quart of liquor in which to sober up in the morning. When he refused they accused him to be officers of selling liquor.

## Boys Shot While Nutting.

Muskogee, Ok., Nov. 4.—Barlow Hawkins, 12 years old, and Tom Swanson, 11 years old, were shot and wounded dangerously by an unidentified negro while picking up hickory nuts in the woods near here.

## Taft Goes Home to Vote.

New York, Nov. 4.—President Taft has left this city for Cincinnati, where he will cast his vote Tuesday. He held his last 1912 campaign talks with leaders of his party before leaving.

## ST. JOSEPH MANIAC ESCAPED

LEFT ASYLUM WHILE HANDS WERE STRAPPED.

Louis Logan Believed to Have Had Outside Assistance—Mental Condition Not Known to Friends.

St. Joseph, Mo., Nov. 4.—Until he had escaped, friends of Louis S. Logan, 36 years old, member of a widely known pioneer family, did not know that he had been an involuntary prisoner in a sanitarium, and the story of it has caused a sensation in St. Joseph society.

Logan was sent to the sanitarium following a breakdown in health. He had become so violent that it became necessary to restrain him with straps and when he left the institution it is known his hands were strapped down to his waist. How he could have escaped detection with his arms manacled in this manner is a source of great wonder and there is one theory that some members of the family supplied him with funds with which to leave the city after aiding in his escape.

After his escape no one associated with the L. Logan for whose whereabouts the institution advertised extensively and for information concerning whom large rewards were being offered, with Louis S. Logan, mining engineer and active socially. It was generally supposed that he had gone to California with his mother.

General belief is that Logan was assisted to escape and that fearing he would again be sent back to the sanitarium he has gone West and is living under an assumed name until he can regain his health.

## TO WATCH FOR ELECTION FRAUDS

Governor Hadley Issues Warning Letter to Three Principal Cities of State.

Jefferson City, Nov. 4.—Letters instructing the police and election commissioners to exert themselves actively to get fair elections in St. Louis, Kansas City and St. Joseph were mailed by Gov. Hadley. They were addressed to Rush C. Lake, chairman of the election board, and Solon T. Gilmore, chairman of the police board at Kansas City, to Arthur A. Woerheide, president of the police board, and Henry Kortjohn, Jr., chairman of the election board of St. Louis, and to John D. McNeely, president of the police board at St. Joseph.

An excerpt of his letter to the heads of the police board reads: "I wish you would see that instructions are given to the members of the police department that they will be expected to exert themselves actively to secure an observance of all the election laws, and no excuses will be accepted for any failure in this regard."

He advised each he had offered a reward of \$300 for the arrest and conviction of persons violating the election laws.

## FOUND PLACES FOR OVER 15,000

Missouri State Free Employment Bureau Reports Result of Year's Work.

Jefferson City, Nov. 4.—In the year ending September 30, 1912, the three employment offices of Missouri obtained positions for 13,504 men and 1,653 women, according to a bulletin just issued by Austin W. Biggs, commissioner of the state bureau of labor statistics.

The bulletin says: "In the period there were applications from employers to the three offices for 30,748 men and 2,552 women. The greatest demand was for harvest hands, there being requests for 17,608 men to do that kind of work. The next greatest demand was for ordinary laborers, 7,243 applications being filed by employers for that class of help."

"Probably the best record made by the three offices was in getting positions for women who wanted work in factories, as out of 158 applicants, places were found for 145."

"This service is absolutely free of charge to the employer, as well as to the employee."

## Sent Messages From Sky.

Junction City, Kan., Nov. 4.—Wireless messages were sent from an aeroplane at Fort Riley during the day. Lieut. Henry Arnold, the army aviator, with Lieut. Bradley, a wireless expert, ascended 900 feet, flying from Fort Riley to Ogden and back, sending a number of messages which were received by Lieutenant Mowbray, signal corps, at a field wireless station on the artillery parade ground. Officers were immensely pleased with the result of the tests.

## Find Second Fire Victim.

St. Louis, Nov. 4.—The second body found in the ruins of the Berlin hotel, which was destroyed by fire was identified through jewelry as that of Mrs. Helen Harrington-Shepard-Conley-Abeles, former actress and stenographer, and divorced wife of James Abeles, son of a wealthy St. Louis family.

## Not to Drop Oil Inquiry.

Washington, Nov. 4.—The termination of the Standard Oil-Waters-Pierce litigation will not affect, according to officials here, the investigation by the department of justice to determine whether the decree dissolving the Standard Oil company has been violated.

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## GERMANY TO SUPPRESS GAMING

Results of Craze Alarm Emperor and Government Prepares to Check Evil.

Berlin, Nov. 4.—The gambling craze has reached such proportions in Berlin that the government is preparing to take rigorous measures to suppress it.

Five weeks pass without some gambling scandal. Suicides, defalcations, fights and disgrace, directly attributable to the gaming passion and gambling losses, never have been so numerous in Berlin as lately. Only recently two of the city's leading lawyers disappeared. One was found dead in the Seine at Paris. Letters in his pocket told of his ruin through gaming. The other has not yet been found. Gambling, too, had been his ruin.

Emperor William is taking the initiative in the campaign against the craze. His attention was called forcibly to it by the recent ruin and dismissal in disgrace from the army of several officers.

## No More Distress After Eating.

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